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India withdraws transshipment facility for Bangladesh

India on Wednesday withdrew the transshipment facility it had granted to Bangladesh for exporting items to West Asia, Europe, and other countries. The move announced through a CBIC circular came against the backdrop of the statement made by head of Bangladesh's interim government Muhammad Yunus in China recently that India's seven Northeastern states are landlocked and have no way to reach the ocean except through his country.

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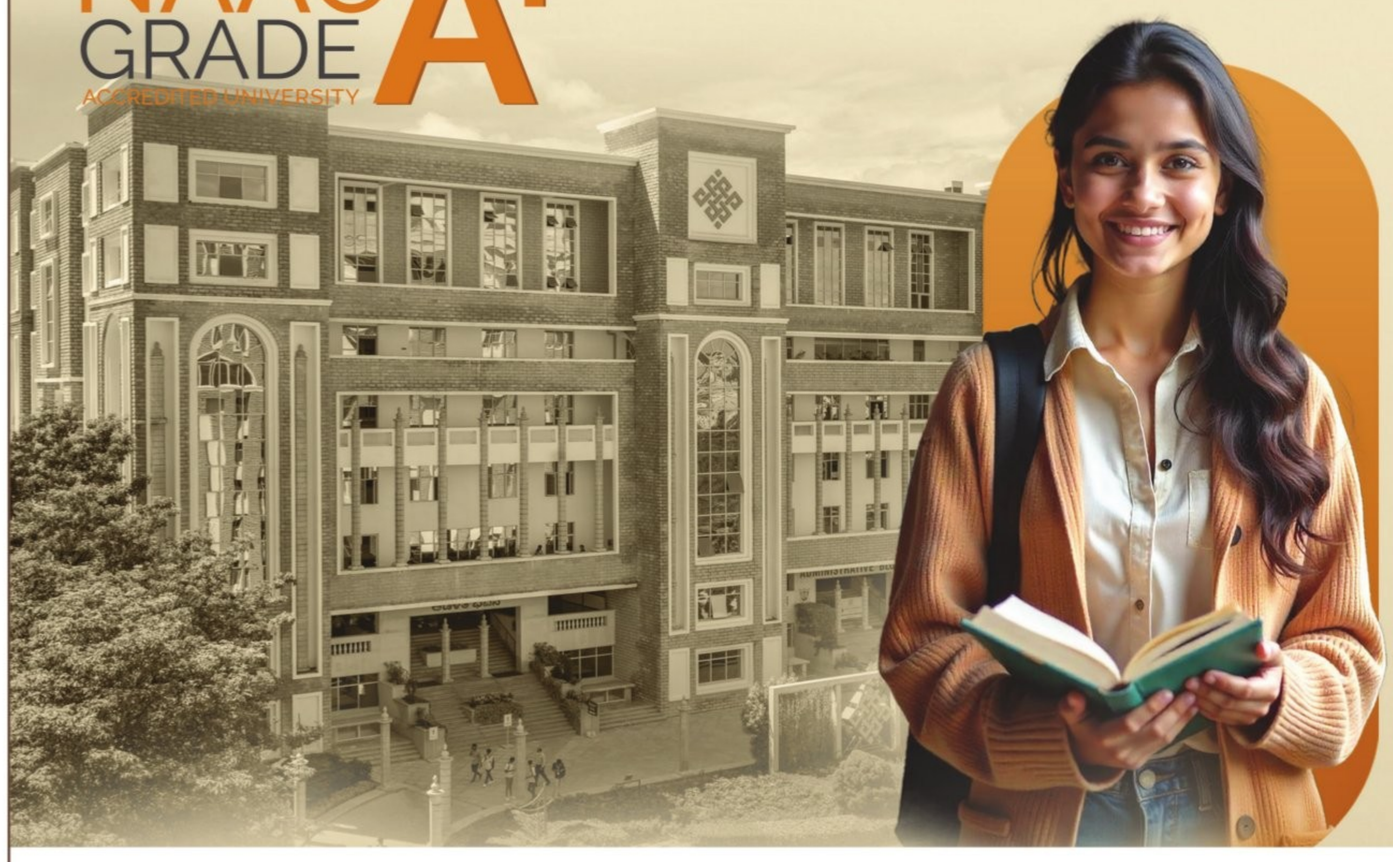

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Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No. KIADB/CEO&EM/64/2025-26 **Date:09.04.2025**

"Public Notification"

Special Investment Region (SIR) Act has been enacted to establish, operate, regulate, and manage large/ Mega/ Super Mega-size Investment Regions and Industrial Areas in Karnataka. Now, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) has been appointed as the Apex Authority to administer the notified Special Investment Region (SIR). Hence, in exercise of the powers vested as per sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Karnataka Special Investment Region Act 2022, (Karnataka Act 5 of 2023), the Government has notified some of its industrial areas as "Special Investment Region" (SIR). Further, the Government has designated KIADB as the Regional Development Authority (RDA) for these SIRs. The details of SIRs notified as on date are as follows:

1. Apparel Park 1st Phase, Apparel Park 2nd Phase, Obadenahalli (Doddaballapura 3rd Phase) Industrial Area, Adinarayana Hosahalli (Doddaballapura 4th Phase), Doddaballapura General Industrial Area Industrial Area.
2. Dobaspet 1st & 2nd Phase, Dobaspet 3rd phase (Sompura 1st & 2nd Stage), Dobaspet 4th Phase (Avverahalli), Dobaspet 5th Phase Industrial Area.
3. Bidadi 1st & 2nd Phase(Sector1 & 2) Industrial Area.
4. Kadakola, Adakanahalli, Kochanahalli, Immavu, Thandya 2nd Phase 1st stage, Thandya 2nd Phase, Thandya Industrial Area, Women's Entrepreneurs Park 1st & 2nd Phase, SUC, Film City.
5. Hebbala, Hootagalli, Belavaadi, Belagola, Koorgalli, Hebbal 2nd Phase Industrial Area, M/s BEML (SUC) Industrial Area.
6. Vasanthanarasapura 1st phase, Vasanthanarasapura 1st phase (Annexe), Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area, Phase-2 and Vasanthanarasapura 3rd phase Industrial Area, Tumakuru.
7. Gowribidanur 1st, 2nd & 3rd Phase Industrial Area.
8. Harohalli 1st, 2nd & 3rd Phase Industrial Area.
9. Hassan Growth Centre, Growth Centre Sub-Layouts, Hassan Textile Zone, Biotechnology & Pharma Zone Hassan Taluk, Hassan District
10. Badanguppe–Kellamballi Phase-1, and Badanguppe–Kellamballi Phase-2 Industrial Area Chamarajanagara District.
11. Kadechur Industrial Area, Gurmintkal Taluk, Yadgiri District
12. Raichur Growth Centre Industrial Area, Raichur District.
13. Narasapura, Jakkasandra 1st & 2nd Phase, Bavanahalli Industrial Area.
14. Hi Tech Defence & Aerospace Park, Phase-1(Hardware Sector), Hi Tech Defence & Aerospace Park, Phase-1(IT Sector), Hi Tech Defence & Aerospace Park, Phase-1(Aerospace Sector), Hi Tech Defence & Aerospace Park, Phase-1(Aerospace SEZ Sector),
15. Naubad and Kolhar Phase-1 Industrial Area, Noubad Housing & Autonagar, Kolhar Phase-2 Industrial Areas.
16. Bommasandra 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Phase Industrial Area, Bommasandra -Jigani Link Road Industrial Area,
17. Mummigatti, Belur, Mummigatti Village, Narendra & Mummigatti Part-2 (Guggiagatti) Industrial Area.

Further, on and from the date of notification, the Regional Development Authority (KIADB) shall act as the Authority for local administration, taking decisions and steps for assessment, imposition and recovery of taxes for the said region. Accordingly, the KIADB is empowered to collect the Property Taxes in these notified Special Investment Regions with effect from 1st April 2025.

Henceforth, BBMP/Municipal Corporations/Town Municipalities/ Gram Panchayats are hereby informed that hereafter, the prevailing taxes of the Industrial units/plots within the SIR jurisdiction will be collected by KIADB and the Entrepreneurs/Allottees of the notified SIRs are hereby informed to pay the prevailing property taxes to KIADB only.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer and
Executive Member KIADB, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/183/Zen/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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Office of the Commissioner, 7th Floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.

No. WDD/ADA/REWARD/Proc./LRI Card Printing/2024-25 Date: 08.04.2025

TENDER INVITING NOTICE
INVITING TENDER FOR PROVIDING PRINTING SERVICES FOR PRINTING LAND RESOURCE INVENTORY (LRI) CARD UNDER WORLD BANK ASSISTED REWARD PROGRAM

Tenders are invited under two cover bid system for Providing Printing Services for Printing Land Resource Inventory (LRI) Card Under World Bank Assisted REWARD Program available on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in;**. The application can be uploaded by the registered Agencies in e-procurement from date: **09.04.2025 to 26.04.2025** within **5.00 PM.** The EMD Amount of **Rs.6,23,000/-** Should be Deposited. Hard copies will not be accepted. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **17.04.2025 at 11.00AM.**

Sd/- Director,
Watershed Development Department, Bangalore

DIPR/CP/149/Zenkar/2025-26

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender No: 01/2025-26/PHC/KNR
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PAC: Rs. 4,85,63,149/-, EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/-, Tender fee: Rs. 8,270/- + (18% GST)
Last date for submitting tender: 23.04.2025 up to 3.00 PM
Tender opening date: 24.04.2025 at 3.30 PM
Email address: sephcknr@gmail.com
Website address: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in **Superintending Engineer**

कार्यालय जोधपुर विकास प्राधिकरण, जोधपुर

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **15.05.2025 from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of immovable secured assets	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**(1) Mr. Kumaraswamy B R** S/o Ramachandra Shetty, **(2) Mrs. Jayamma** W/o Ramachandra Shetty, **Both are residing at:** No.12, 1st Main Road, Opp to Mohan Theatre Road, Laxman Nagar, Heggenahalli Cross, Bangalore -560091.	All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing Property No.12, Sy.No.19/1, Khatha no. 357, situated at Heggenahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli now within the limits of BBMP, BBMP ward no.34, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, total measuring 1200 sq.ft, together with all the building and structure standing thereon and to be constructed/erected thereon and bounded on the: East : Property bearing No.11, West : Property No. 13, North : property belonging to Smt. Akkaiyamma, South : Road.	**Rs. 48,91,008.20 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight and Twenty Paisa only) as on 31.03.2025**	**Rs. 94,50,000/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 9,45,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Forty Five Thousand only)**
2.	**(1) Mrs Rekha Ravindranathan** W/o Ravindranathan, **(2) Mr Ravindranathan** S/o Late P Krishnan, **Both are residing at:** No.G-13, 2nd Cross, HAL old Township, Vimanapura Bangalore-560 017.	**Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223 (Old Sy. No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy. No.173, North by: Sy. No. 180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout. **Schedule 'B' Property:** 372 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule 'C' Property:** A Two bedroom apartment bearing No. D-305, of D Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320678, Flat No. 248/D-305, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", constructed in the schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1007 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**Rs. 46,79,349/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine only) as on 31.03.2025**	**Rs. 28,68,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,86,800/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru-560002, Contact No.83692-55990.** For inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Date : 09.04.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Finance Syndicate
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 13.05.2025
Last date of EMD : 12.05.2025

ARM – I Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310066. E-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13.05.2025 at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before**12.05.2025 5.00 pm.**

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b.EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1. KOIEL BISCUIT AND SNACKS** Plot No.242/1, Nagawala-Hunsur Road, Yelwal Hobli, Mysore-571130. **Also at:** M/s Koiel Biscuit and Snacks Koil food process 33-BKRS Road Mysore-571130. Plot No.989, Nagawala Road 21 KMS, Hunsur Road, Elwala Hobli Mysore-571130. **2. SMT.GEETHA RAVINDRA** **3. SRI KOYAL KIRAN R** **2 and 3 are residing at :** No.207, Koiel Mansion, Errapana koppal village, Yelwar Hobli, Mysore-571130.	Residential and commercial alienated property bearing old survey no. 173/1 Re-Sy No. 173/9 & 149/2 situated at kuvettu village Belthangady Hobli, Belthangadi Taluk, South Canara District. Property is owned by **Mrs. Geetha Ravindra.** **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.974115N** **Longitude- 75.232188E**	**Rs. 7,59,53,030.08 as on 04.06.2025** plus further interest and cost thereon	**a) ₹ 92.37 b) ₹ 9.24 c) ₹ 1.00**	**06.05.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer

Sl.No.	Description of the machines	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	46" (1250 MM) Wide Biscuit Plant and Machinery for Soft Dough	₹ 46.37	₹ 04.63	₹ 1.00
2.	Star Oven Equipment:33 Inches x 170 Feet Travelling Type Dirtect Fired Biscuit Baking Oven (New) Three Chmabers.	₹ 36.60	₹ 3.66	₹ 1.00
3.	Packing Machines			
	a)Cream Biscuit Sandwiching Mahcine (5 Nos)	₹ 16.63	₹ 1.66	₹ 1.00
	b)Twin Magazine Flow Wrap Machine	₹ 04.42	₹ 0.44	₹ 1.00
	c)On Edge Pillow Pack Mahcine (5 Nos)	₹ 18.58	₹ 1.86	₹ 1.00
	d)Family Pack Mahcine With 7" Color TFT Sceen	₹ 06.37	₹ 0.64	₹ 1.00
4.	Maida Automation Sytem	₹ 14.77	₹ 01.48	₹ 1.00
5.	Sugar Automation System	₹ 20.35	₹ 02.04	₹ 1.00
6.	Liquid Automation System	₹ 07.14	₹ 0.72	₹ 1.00
7.	Biscuit Breaking System	₹ 03.50	₹ 0.35	₹ 1.00
8.	Creamer	₹ 08.46	₹ 0.85	₹ 1.00
9.	Votetor Cap 1000 Ltr for Fat Cooling	₹ 01.87	₹ 0.19	₹ 1.00
10.	20 Bag (1000 KG Sugar) Syrup Preparation System	₹ 06.63	₹ 0.66	₹ 1.00
11.	Erection of Silotank Commissioning Plant and Electrification	₹ 83.19	₹ 08.32	₹ 1.00
12.	Hypothetication of JEEP Compass 2.0D L4*4 BS 4 Four wheeler vehicle (Registration No. KA09 MD3681) Valued at Rs. 25.71 Lakhs.	₹ 15.42	₹ 1.55	₹ 1.00

2.	**1.Veena Laxmi Parasuraman D/o C S Parsuraman.** No. 38, Kagal Nagar Road No.2 Jamshedhpur Sonari East Singhbhum Jharkhand-831011. Plot No.989, Nagawala Road 21 KMS, Hunsur Road, Elwala Hobli Mysore-571130. **2. Also at: Veena Laxmi Parasuraman** E-406, 3rd floor, E BlockGarden Resdidency Sy. No. 108/3, Kachanayakanahalli Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk-560099.	MODTD OF All that piece and parcel of Property Comprising One apartment unit . Flat bearing No. E-406 , 3rd floor In E Block, In the Apartment Known as "GARDEN RESIDENCY" Located in SYno 108/3, (Previous Portion of SY No 108/2, property No . 522/108/3, RDPR NO 150200103200820885 Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayat , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District -560099. super Built Up area of 1089 Sq. feet. Standing in the name of Proprietor Smt. Veena Laxmi Parasuraman.Boundaries as follows: **East:** -405 and Then lift, **West:** Open to Sky of the Apart Bldg, **North:** Common corridor And **South:** Area open to sky of the apart bldg.	**Rs. 81,37,435.86 as on 04.06.2025** plus further interest and cost thereon	**a) ₹ 59.27 b) ₹ 5.93 c) ₹ 1.00**	**06.05.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9627872626,7483935007,9538406090 and 9598559920 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 09.04.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Canara Bank

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Suresh M, 2) Mrs. Nagarathnamma	Loan Account No. 33630430000043 33639410001502 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/- Rs.1,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion on Western Side of property bearing No.30, Municipal No.46/15, PID No.12-64-15, Sy.No.1 measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 20 Feet and totally measuring 200 Sq.feet situated at 3rd Main Road, Harijana Colony, Jaraka Bande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining Northern Portion on Eastern Side of same property belongs to R Jayaprakasha, **West by:** Property belongs to Hosa Muniyamma, **North by:** Conservancy Road then property belongs to R Hanumantappa, **South by:** Remaining Southern portion of same property number.	Date of NPA: 03-04-2025 Demand Notice Date: 07-04-2025	**Rs.4,54,959.02** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine and Two Paisa Only) **due as on 03-04-2025**
2	1) Mr. Manoj Kaushal, 2) Mrs. Bimlesh Kaushal	Loan Account No. 31889630000939 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.125, Katha No.392, New Katha No.863, in Property No.10. Situated at Yarappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and Bangalore and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.115, **West by:** Site No.126, **North by:** 30 feet Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt. Venkata Lakshmamma. Measuring Eastern Side 43 feet, Western Side 42 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1,275 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 03-04-2025 Demand Notice Date: 07-04-2025	**Rs.4,30,374.35** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four and Thirty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 03-04-2025**
3	1) Mr. Nanjappa, Also at: M/s. Shree Bhatteshwara Swamy Provision Store, 2) Mrs. Munichikkamma	Loan Account No. 46459430000700 Loan Amount: Rs.3,75,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing No.112/103, Situated at Marasandra Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, presently comes under the limits of Marenahalli Village Panchayat and **Bounded by the: East by:** Vacant Place, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Government Cannel, **South by:** Narayanamma. Measuring 35 X 25 Feet. Totally Measuring 875 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 03-04-2025 Demand Notice Date: 07-04-2025	**Rs.3,77,781.11** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One and Eleven Paisa Only) **due as on 03-04-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 10.04.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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MODI-LED CABINET APPROVES ₹64,000 CR MARINE RAFALE DEAL

The Cabinet Committee on Security cleared buying of 26 Rafale Marine jets from France to boost air combat capabilities

SHORT-TERM REPLACEMENT FOR ITS MIG-29K

The deal includes 26 Rafale M aircraft, comprising 22 single-seaters and four twin-seater trainer versions. The Navy is acquiring Rafale M as a short-term replacement for its ageing MiG-29Kd until India develops its own twin-engine deck-based fighter. Their delivery will begin around five years after signing the contract under an inter-governmental framework

JETS TO OPERATE FROM INS VIKRANT

- Rafale M jets are designed for aircraft carriers, equipped with a reinforced undercarriage for carrier landings and a "Short Take-Off but Arrested Recovery" (STOBAR) system
- The jets will operate from INS Vikrant, with 80% commonality with IAF's Rafales, reducing training and maintenance costs | **P11**

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SCORPENE-CLASS SUBMARINES ARE ALSO PROPOSED TO BE BOUGHT

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

• CHANGES POLICY STANCE TO ACCOMMODATIVE • CUTS GROWTH FORECAST TO 6.5%

90-DAY PAUSE ON TARIFF WAR; CHINA FACES 125%

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

HOURS after sweeping US reciprocal tariffs kicked in, raising concerns about a global economic downturn, President Donald Trump announced a 90-day pause for all nations except China, though his 10% tariff on all global imports will stay. On China, he slapped a whopping 125% tax rate after it announced 84% retaliatory levy.

Back home, the impact of Trump's tariffs is still unclear, but New Delhi's strategy is to secure a bilateral trade agreement with Washington by this fall, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Wednesday. Jaishankar who spoke with his US counterpart Marco Rubio on Monday on the early conclusion of the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) stressed that India is likely the only country to have reached an understanding with Washington to negotiate a trade pact after Trump assumed presidency for a second term.

Donald Trump and Xi Jinping

India has taken a cautious approach, engaging with the Trump administration on the BTA. "I don't think it's possible to speak about what would be the impact, because we don't know. What is our strategy? I think that's pretty clear," Jaishankar said. "We decided that we will engage the Trump administration early on this set of issues and we were very open, very constructive with them."

HOME, AUTO LOAN RATES SET TO DIP

HOME, AUTO LOANS TO COST LESS AS RBI CUTS REPURCHASE OR REPO RATE BY 25 BPS TO 6%

- Hours later, Bank of India, UCO Bank trimmed their lending rates
- Borrowing cost at lowest level since November 2022
- **RBI changes** its policy stance to accommodative from neutral, indicating possibility of more rate cuts in future
- Growth estimate cut to **6.5% for FY26 from 6.7%** earlier amid global tariff war
- Inflation projection lowered to **4% from 4.2%**

Central bank cuts rate for 2nd time to fuel growth

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank's rate-setting body on Wednesday shifted gears to support growth, having nearly achieved its objective of ensuring price stability. Acknowledging that the fast-changing global environment following the raging tariff wars would drag FY26 growth down from 6.7% to 6.5%, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the RBI voted for growth.

Accordingly, the six-member panel unanimously reduced the repurchase or repo rate by 25 basis points (bps) to 6% with immediate effect and changed the policy stance to accommodative from neutral, indicating that the days of easy money are back again.

"An accommodative policy stance means there are two options before us — to cut rate again or retain status quo," RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra told reporters.

With the second successive cut, the RBI has lowered the repo rate by 50 bps since February. In the previous easing cycle, it had delivered a cumulative 250 bps cut, taking the rate down to a historic low of 4%.

In the February policy review, the MPC, for the first time in nearly five years, reduced the repo rate by 25 bps.

The second successive rate action will leave banks with no choice but to lower rates for existing customers who are on the floating rate regime based on the external benchmark linked loans such as home, personal, and vehicle loans in the coming days. This will also result in lower fixed deposit rates. Hours after the RBI decision, Bank of India and UCO Bank became the first banks to cut their lending rates.

Apart from slashing the GDP growth forecast to 6.5%, down 20 bps from the previous forecast, the rate-setting panel also pared the retail inflation target by 20 bps to 4% this fiscal.

I am more worried about the impact of tariff wars on growth than inflation now. FY26 has started on an anxious note and some global trade frictions are coming true - Sanjay Malhotra

Tahawwur Rana extradited, will reach India today

MUKESH RANJAN, SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

TAHAWWUR Rana, a key conspirator in the 26/11 Mumbai attacks, is being extradited to India on a special IAF plane that is expected to arrive by Thursday. His extradition follows the exhaustion of all legal options in the US.

A multi-agency team is overseeing the process. The aircraft will refuel in Europe before reaching Delhi. High-security arrangements have been made at jails in Delhi and Mumbai, where he may be lodged before interrogation by the NIA and Mumbai Police.

The ministry of external affairs confirmed Rana's extradition after the US court rejected his plea, dismissing torture concerns. The extradition of another 26/11 accused David Coleman Headley remains under discussion.

Rana, a Canadian of Pakistani origin and LeT operative, aided Headley in scouting Mumbai targets. India sought Rana's extradition in 2020. In February, Trump confirmed it, saying he would "go to India and face justice."

K'taka sets up India's 1st cyber command unit

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has once again taken the lead in setting up the first Cyber Command Centre in the country.

It becomes the first state to set up a comprehensive cyber command that will look into cyber security, cybercrime, ransomware, stalking, online crimes against women and children, sextortion, cyber frauds, including digital arrest, deepfakes, identity thefts, hacking, data breaches, outreach, disinformation, etc.

The Cyber Command will be headed by an IPS officer of the rank of Director General of Police. The government has redesignated a senior IPS officer of 1994 batch - DGP, Internal Security Division (ISD), Police Computer Wing (PCW) and Cyber Crime & Narcotics (C&N), Pronab Mohanty as DG, Cyber Command.

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EXPRESS READ

BWSSB hikes water tariff by 1 paise per litre

BENGALURU: After much deliberation, BWSSB has increased water tariff. BWSSB chairman Ram Prasat Manohar said the maximum hike will be 1 paise per litre for domestic connection. **P4**

Graft rampant, will ask CM to probe projects in N-K: Cong MLA

BENGALURU: Flagging graft in project implementation in the state, Congress MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy on Wednesday said he will ask the CM to probe such projects in North Karnataka. **P6**

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Survey Settlement and Land Records Department
and all Employees Associations of the Department

NATIONAL SURVEY DAY CELEBRATION

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

National Survey Day is being celebrated to commemorate the start of systematic survey operations through topographical mapping which began on April 10, 1802, from Cape Comorin to Bengaluru.

Date: Thursday, 10.04.2025 | Time: 11.00 A M. | Place: Grand Steps of Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

: Inauguration :
Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt of Karnataka

: Distinguished Invitees :
Smt Nirmala Sitaraman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Govt of India
Miss Shobha Karandlaje
Hon'ble Minister of State for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Labour & Employment Govt of India

: August Presence :
Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Govt of Karnataka
Sri Basavaraj S Horatti
Hon'ble Chairman Karnataka Legislative Council
Sri U.T. Khader
Hon'ble Speaker Karnataka Legislative Assembly
Sri Krishna Byregowda
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue Govt of Karnataka

: Presided by :
Sri Rizwan Arshad
Hon'ble MLA, Shivajinagar Constituency

All Hon'ble Ministers, Members of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Vidhana Sabha, Vidhana Parishat, Chairman of Board and Corporations and Elected Representatives of the State.

Department's Achievements and Reforms in the last two years

- In last two years **26+** lakh farmers land parcels were surveyed and service provided through online **Mojini 3.0 system**. The average disposal period reduced from 3-6 months to 30 days.
- Under the revised version of **Phodi mukta Abhiyana 2.0, 2079** villages have been declared as phodi Mukta.
- For the first time in the state's history, the unsurveyed rural habitat areas are being surveyed using modern **drone technology**, completed in 18,752 villages and digital maps prepared.
- **NAKSHA** project for urban properties mapping is underway in 10 selected Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the state.
- Simplified **"Darkhast Phodi Andolana"** being undertaken across the state to address the decades old Land grants to farmers and to provide clear land records.
- Resurvey being undertaken after 150 years using **advanced Drone technology** for large scale mapping of the state. 21 Districts 1.16 lakh square kilometers of the state's area covered.
- 1,227 Licensed surveyors, 750 Government surveyors, and 36 Assistant Directors of Land Records are recruited to augment capacity and service delivery.
- **5,000 "Rover"** modern survey instruments are being provided to surveyors to ensure accurate and speedy survey work in the department.
- **Digitization of land records: 2.43 crore** Akarband documents and **1.34 crore** Hissa (subdivision) sketches have been digitized and placed in public domain.

Hon'ble Revenue Minister, **Shri Krishna Byregowda**, is reviewing the modern surveying instruments used by the Survey Department in their daily survey operations.

All are cordially welcome

Shri J. Manjunath I.A.S
Commissioner, Survey Settlement and Land Records Department,
Department's all officers & officials and Department's all association bearers, members.

As enshrined in our Constitution - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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• Thursday: 10.04.2025 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttarayana
• Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Chaitra • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Thrayodasi 12.46 am
• Nakshatra: Purvaphalguni 12.43 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 06.10 am
Sunset 06.31 pm
Moonrise 04.36 pm
Moonset 04.24 pm

PRICIER DROP

BWSSB hikes water tariff by 1 paise/litre

Aims to promote less water consumption, increase reuse; Rates to be effective from May 1

REVISED WATER TARIFF FOR DOMESTIC USERS

0-8,000 litre slab: Increase of 0.15 paise per litre. For example, the current rate for every 1,000 litres will increase from Rs 7 to Rs 8.50 under this slab.

8,001- 25,000 litre slab: Increase of 0.30 paise per litre. For example, the current rate for every 1,000 litres will increase from Rs 11 to Rs 14 under this slab.

25,001- 50,000 litre slab: Increase of 0.80 paise per litre.

50,001-1,00,000 litre slab: Increase of 1.00 per litre.

1,00,001 litre and above slab: Increase of 1.00 paise per litre

DOMESTIC/APARTMENTS

0-2,00,000 litre slab: Increase of 0.30 paise per litre.

2,00,001-5,00,000 litre slab: Increase of 0.60 paisa per litre.

5,00,001-10,00,000 litre slab: Increase of 1.00 paise per litre

NON-DOMESTIC

Industrial/bulk supply consumption slab: Increase of 0.90 paise per litre.

0 - 10,000 litre slab: Increase by 1.00 paise per litre.

10,001 - 25,000 litre slab: Increase by 1.30 paise per litre.

25,001 - 50,000 litre slab: Increase by 1.50 paise per litre.

50,001 - 75,000 litre slab: Increase by 1.90 paise per litre.

7,60,001 - 1 lakh litre slab: Increase by 1.10 paise per litre.

1 lakh and above slab: Increase by 1.20 paise per litre.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER much deliberation, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has increased water tariff.

Briefing reporters here on Wednesday, BWSSB chairman Ram Prasat Manohar said the maximum hike will be one paise per litre for domestic connection. The rates will be effective from May 1, and annually, there will be a 3% increase. He said the official order will be issued on Thursday.

"BWSSB has increased water tariff to reduce its financial burden and to manage it without burdening the common man. Our main goal is to promote less water consumption and increase water reuse. In this regard, a decision has been taken not to burden anyone," he said.

He said the hike will be 0.15 paise per litre for water consumption up to 8,000 litres (an increase of about Rs 8.50 monthly), 0.40 paise increase for 8,000 to 25,000 litres (Rs 14 increase) and 0.80 paise increase for consumption of 25,000 to 50,000 litres. One paise per litre of water for consumption up to 1 lakh litres.

"The main income for the board, which is an autonomous body without financial assistance from the government, is the fee charged for drinking water. In the last 10 years, power tariff increased by 107%. Similarly, maintenance cost increased by 122.5%. The monthly expenditure of the board is Rs 200 crore. However, only Rs 120 crore is being collected every month. This has created a situation where the board has to manage a deficit of about Rs 80 crore every month. To rectify this, the board proposed to increase water tariff. An official announcement will be made on April 10," Dr Manohar said.

Voice for voiceless: Booker hopeful 'Heart Lamp' winning hearts

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

BANU Mustaq's 'Heart Lamp' is a step closer to winning the 2025 International Booker Prize. Banu started writing Heart Lamp in 1990, and the curation of these stories took 33 years. "I started writing much earlier, not only to express my anguish and feelings, but to show solidarity with the voiceless," shares Banu.

Originally written in Kannada, the book has been translated into English by Deepa Bhasthi. In her collection of 12 short stories, Banu talks about the lives of Muslim and Dalit women in South India, reflecting how they have been resisting for ages, irrespective of generations and situations, striving to live their best lives, despite the weight of religious and societal expectations. It is the story of women she knew, the story of all women, often just confined to the kitchen in a corner of the house.

"My stories are a reaction to the societal oppression and compelling subjugation of womenfolk, unconditionally, or the form of resistance to challenge patriarchal and inhuman norms," she says.

Inspired by real-life incidents, Banu refers to these experiences as a 'seed' that grows with the imagination of the reader. She implants this poignance in the minds of readers, reminding one of that familiar ache which we all would have seen and experienced at some point of our lives.

"These stories speak of something much larger, something deeply human. Their relevance extends across communities, countries and cultures, making them powerfully resonant no matter where you're from," shares Deepa, adding, "I hope more readers turn to fiction, to translated fiction, and definitely read more women, and more women translators."

As Heart Lamp finds its global recognition, Banu reflects on what it means to her. "Though in my motherland, I have been honoured and awarded for my works, this global recognition made me realise language is a barrier, beyond which all human emotions respond similarly, no matter where we are born," she concludes.

53 lakes dry, monsoon the only hope now

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

OUT of the 183 lakes that fall under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, 53 have completely dried up due to the intense summer heat. The water levels in the remaining lakes have also seen a drastic decline, with total storage plummeting to just about 40 percent. According to official sources in the BBMP, as of April 5, the combined water-holding capacity of these lakes should have been 31,505.48 million litres. However, only 10,980.01 million litres are currently stored, amounting to just around 35 percent of the expected capacity.

This depletion has had a significant impact on the city's groundwater levels, particularly in areas close to the lakes. In the Mahadevapura Zone, 19 out of 50 lakes have dried up. While the total storage capacity of these lakes is 9493.35 million litres, only 2110.43 million litres remain. Similarly, in the Yelahanka Zone, 12 of the 27 lakes are dry. These lakes, which have a total holding capacity of 9214.08 million litres, currently hold just 4276.61 million litres of water.

An engineer from the BBMP expressed concern over the situation in Mahadevapura, highlighting that many residents in this zone depend on borewell water. The engineer noted that only heavy showers during the monsoon will be able to replenish the lakes and improve the situation. In the Bommanahalli Zone, two of the 44 lakes have dried up. Out of a total capacity of 4,882 million litres, only 2725.10 million litres of water is available. The RR Nagar Zone has also been hit hard, with 12 out of 33 lakes drying up. Although the lakes in this zone can hold 3032.31 million litres, they currently contain only 393.59 million litres. In Dasarahalli Zone, 6 of the 12 lakes have gone dry. While the total capacity here is 1740.31 million litres, the water available if just 140.62 million litres. In the South Zone, there are a total of 7 lakes and the water holding capacity of the lakes is 1339.26 million litres, out of which only 911.56 million litres is available.

In the East Zone, two out of five lakes have dried up, with the remaining lakes storing 2,725.10 million litres out of a possible 4,882 million litres. Meanwhile, in the West Zone, which has only two lakes, 351.07 million litres of water is available out of a total of 453.12 million litres.

A peacock and a peahen on the dry Ullal Lake in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

LAKES THAT COMPLETELY DRIED UP

Hulimavu, Kenchanahalli, Srigandhakaval, Hosakerehalli, Sompura, Gottigere, Talghattapura, Lingadheeranahalli, Chikkegowdanapalaya, Kacharakanahalli, Bayyapanapalaya Kunte, Hemmigepura, Varhasandra, Ramasandra, Doddabidarakallu, Nelagadaranahalli-Karihobanahalli, Lakshmipura, Mallasandra, Chikkabanavara-Somashettyhalli, Laggere, Narasipura, Chokkanahalli

ROYAL WARM UP

RCB cricketers Rajat Patidar, Rasikh Dar and others relax after a practice session at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. RCB will face DC today | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Faculty Devpt Prog held at Chanakya Varsity

Bengaluru: Chanakya University in collaboration with Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (CIKS) and School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, organised a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Integrating Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in teaching on Monday. The programme was inaugurated by Vinayachandra Banavathy, director for CIKS. Banavathy stated that IKS is not about romanticising the past with mythical references like the Pushpaka Vimana, but about recognising the authentic, provable, and indigenous knowledge, tools, and technologies India has developed. Citing the marvels of the Brihadeeshwara Temple in Thanjavur, which holds an 80-tonne capstone atop a 280-foot Gopuram, and the Kailashnath Temple at Ellora, carved from the top down, he emphasised that such architectural feats are a testimony to advanced tools, scientific planning, and centuries-old knowledge systems in practice.

POWER SHIFT

BKC: Executive authority should oversee varsities

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WHILE the tussle between the governor and the chief minister on who should be 'in-charge' of universities, including for appointments of vice-chancellors, rages on, senior Congress leader BK Chandrashekar has suggested that the powers should neither be with the governor nor the CM, but instead be vested with an 'executive authority' set up within each university.

Speaking to TNIE on Wednesday, Chandrashekar said, "An executive authority/council should be set up and be vested with all the academic and administrative powers, instead of the governor or the CM, including for the appointments of VCs to universities. This not only ensures that the universities are free from political interventions, but also that deserving candidates get the chance to head universities and develop them." If this happens, the former education minister was confident that state universities in the next two decades can develop into national-level institutions of international repute. "Academic authority often does not flow from any statute (a law or rule), but on the manner of influencing colleagues by a leader, such as the VC or a Dean. Leadership within a university should preferably be developed by one's academic standing, rather than from a statute," he said.

He also advised the Congress-led state government to be generous in allocating funds towards education, saying, "Recently, while debating on the closure of new universities reportedly due to lack of funds, Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar said the state is already spending Rs 950 crore on permanent university staff and pensions. Both state and Union governments must generously spend on the education sector."

He alleged that the Centre and the BJP-led state governments are aiming to corporatise, centralise and communalise the education sector through the NEP, and that the Karnataka government must counter it.

Whey to go? Erratic supply keeps Nandini idli, dosa batter off shelves

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Milk Federation's (KMF) much-awaited whey-based idli and dosa batter under the Nandini brand is already struggling to stay on shelves at Nandini parlours: Reason: Not due to a lack of demand but because of erratic supply.

Staff at multiple Nandini parlours say that they rarely receive stock of the batter, despite placing repeated requests.

Soon after the launch, KMF had claimed that supply would be streamlined based on demand after Sankranti. A Nandini salesperson, however,said that even after three months, there is still no consistent flow of the batter. With urban consumers, especially working professionals with tight schedules, increasingly turning to ready-to-cook meal options, the protein-packed breakfast option was expected to be among Nandini's bestsellers. Customers, however, point out that the company has failed to keep up with demand, while rival idli-dosa batter brands are gaining ground at the same time by introducing new variants like ragi-based batter and other protein-rich options. "We were eager to try the whey-based batter as it seemed like a convenient and healthy option. We managed to buy it once, but after that, it was never available again," Janaki, a resident of RT Nagar, said.

The whey-based idli and dosa batter, after much delay, was launched by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on December 25. It contains 5% whey protein and is available in two pack sizes—450 grams priced at Rs 40 and 900 grams priced at Rs 80. Currently, the batter is being sold only at select Nandini parlours in Jayanagar, Padmanabhanagar, Malleshwaram, and Seshadripuram. However, after the initial buzz, the product has largely remained off the shelves, with both customers and parlour staff expressing frustration over the lack of consistent supply. "Since the launch, we were keen to try the product as Nandini is a brand we usually depend on for most of our daily essentials like milk and curds, but not even once have we been able to find the batter in stock," Malini, a resident of Malleswaram, said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10TH April : It's a Leonine day, so time for all of us to take a bit of pride in ourselves. Leo people are favoured, but I see no reason why the rest of us can't hitch ourselves to their coat-tails, sharing in their confidence, creativity and general ability to make the most of themselves. My one word of cautious advice at a time like this is to take extra care to avoid pointless disagreements.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Nobody can force you to accept situations which you feel would be a threat to your security or which go against your interests. However, you must have a proper regard for other people's real beliefs and feelings. Stop, pause for thought and try to sympathise with their hopes and wishes.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There are a number of planetary patterns which will be important if you are to keep your spirits aloft, so there seems to be little point in making life more difficult than need be. Give yourself an easy ride and you'll learn valuable lessons about how to manage your personal affairs in the future.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The fact is that partners or associates may be unwilling to part with certain information or let you in on a secret. There is no need to feel threatened, though, as all will become clear before long. I know you're impatient, but events are moving faster than they sometimes seem.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Recent unexpected developments at work have done little to damage your confidence. In fact you will soon be riding on the crest of a wave, buoyed up by respect and praise from your peers. Everything depends on your sense of timing over the next week.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Take what is on offer and be grateful that the bad feeling of recent days finally seems to be coming to an end. You have every right to expect an explanation of recent behaviour, even though none may be forthcoming. What I mean is that a partner should apologise, but whether they do is an entirely different matter!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The moment has come to take expert advice on a bureaucratic, legal or business matter. What you want to do now is consolidate all that you have worked so hard to achieve. You've got a difficult task - to set yourself free from one commitment, while hanging on to another.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There have been times when you would have been quite justified in making a song and dance but, right now, you may do better to turn the other cheek. After all, you are not entirely blameless; the present is the sum total of all your past actions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You seem to have been caught in the crossfire recently and may have begun to doubt the sense of a number of current endeavours. However, some of the criticism you have been subjected to has been misplaced and unfair - but that doesn't make it any the less hurtful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Imminent planetary movements raise the need to settle matrimonial or partnership affairs sooner rather than later. What took place earlier may have hurt your pride, but should not prevent you from offering an olive branch, now. You'll get all the credit for restoring goodwill.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have perfectly valid reasons to take a step back and concentrate on conserving your energies. There will be time enough over the coming months for pushing yourself to the limit and achieving your many ambitions. Just for now, take a look at your spiritual values.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Ensure that a partner or relation can't take the wind out of your sails today. You can be certain that you have honoured all your commitments and fulfilled your obligations. However, a pressing financial problem may still require urgent attention- there's a problem to patch up.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Take no notice of what appears to be going on behind the scenes, for those who are apparently threatening your position will receive their just desserts in good time. There is little that can go wrong with your plans just as long as you take every step in the proper order.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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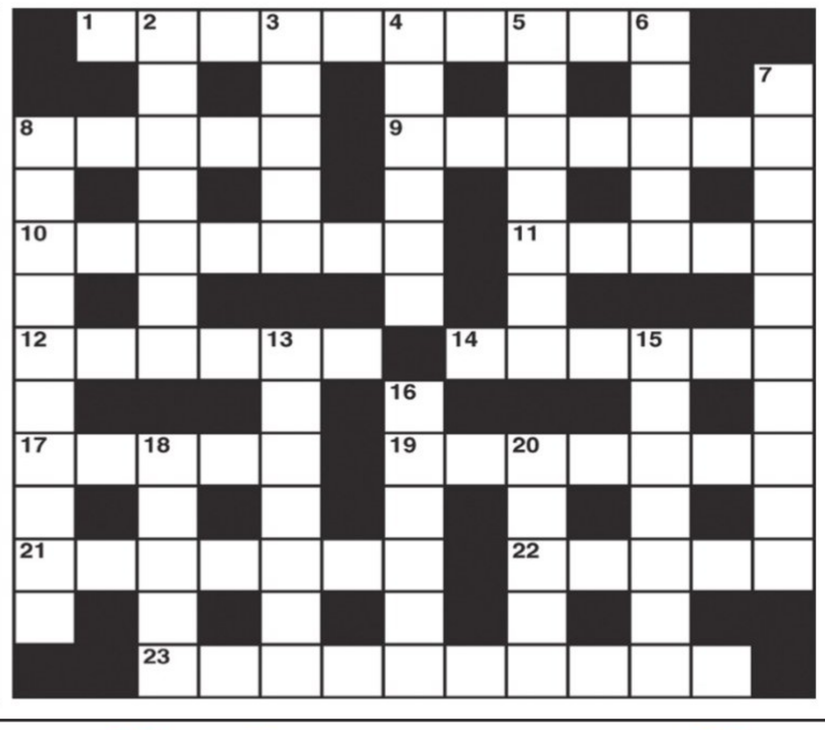

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 To lead on is wrong causing great distress (10)
8 Dotty sort of dance? (5)
9 Four who work and play together (7)
10 There's merit in unhappy endings (7)
11 Country engaged in taking back help (5)
12 Means it won't have a principal part (6)
14 Such work is outstanding (6)
17 Check the key in as a rule (5)
19 A girl after a bit of butter for her kneecap (7)
21 Models of no standing (7)
22 Pamphlet followed by pronouncement (5)
23 Decries new changes in TV format (10)

DOWN
2 General form of increase (7)
3 In the zoo some took a picture of an animal (5)
4 Discharge an account and leave (6)
5 Fancy - game in one move (7)
6 Observed how music is written (5)
7 It's sad if standards become as low as this (2,4-4)
8 Effectively demonstrates how one votes? (4,6)
13 Make an effort to study with care (7)
15 Reputation for enjoying poor health? (3,4)
16 Fits and starts (6)
18 I won't resort to being pulled along (2,3)
20 Coachman? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Scraps, 4 Bridge, 9 Crouton, 10 Valet, 11 Notch, 12 Workman, 13 Hurried meal, 18 Rolls up, 20 Nudge, 22 Defoe, 23 Romance, 24 Tastes, 25 Amoeba.

Down: 1 Second, 2 Roost, 3 Pitcher, 5 Raver, 6 Dilemma, 7 Extend, 8 Snow leopard, 14 Uplifts, 15 Minimum, 16 Credit, 17 Reseda, 19 Siege, 21 Dense.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LARVA DRANK FICKLE GOBLET
Answer: Getting deals done at a swap meet usually involves some — GIVE AND TAKE

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Chief Guests

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Congress MLC Manjunath Bhandary slammed the BJP's ongoing Janakrosh Yatra against the Congress State Government's policies by calling it a farce. He challenged the state BJP leaders to launch protests against the Union Government if they were genuinely concerned about Karnataka's development and the welfare of its people

Cheque bounce case: Nagendra, two others convicted

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THE 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court on Wednesday convicted former minister and Ballari MLA **B Nagendra** and two others in a cheque bounce case. The case was filed by VSL Steels Limited.

Judge K N Shivakumar of the special court to try cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs directed Nagendra, who is also an accused in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation scam, and his two associates, Anil Rajashekhar and Chundur Bhaskar, to pay a fine of Rs 1.25 crore in connection with the cheque bounce case. If the fine is not paid, they will have to undergo one year of imprisonment.

The complainant, VSL Steels Limited, had a financial dispute with the trio since 2013, who are partners in BC Infrastructure and Resources.

The court, ruling in favour of VSL Steels, had directed the firm linked to B Nagendra and two others to pay a total of Rs 2.53 crore. As part of this, a cheque for Rs 1 crore had been issued. However, in 2022, the cheque bounced, prompting VSL Steels Limited to file a case against them. After examining the evidence, the court convicted the three and ordered them to pay a fine of Rs 1.25 crore.

Complaint against Yatnal for remarks against Prophet

ENS @ Vijayapura

A COMPLAINT has been filed at the Gol Gumbaz police station against Vijayapura City MLA **Basanagouda Patil Yatnal** for allegedly making provocative and derogatory remarks against Islam and Prophet Muhammad during a Ram Navami programme in Hubballi recently.

The complainant, Mohammad Hannan, a resident of Vijayapura, alleged that Yatnal, addressing a gathering in Hubballi on April 7, made an unfounded and offensive statement claiming that "Mohammed the Prophet was born in the house of Bala Saheb Thackeray". The statement hurt the religious sentiments of Muslims, he stated.

The complainant said the remarks may disrupt peace and social harmony and constitute a punishable offence under Sections 196 (statement intended to hurt religious sentiments), 299 (intentionally insulting with intent to cause breach of peace), and 353 (incitement with intent to cause communal riot) of the BNS. The complaint stated that the speech was broadcast on several platforms, including the official YouTube channels of prominent Kannada news outlets.

'₹500CR KICKBACKS'

ACTIVIST SEEKS GUV'S NOD TO PROSECUTE CM FOR GRANTING MINING LEASES IN 2015

'Approval given without calling for auction, causing loss of Rs 6,420 crore to government'

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EVEN as the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has filed a protest petition against the Karnataka Lokayukta police's decision to close the MUDA case against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, an activist has sought Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's sanction to prosecute Siddaramaiah for allegedly illegally renewing mining leases of eight companies in 2015 during his first tenure as chief minister.

The activist, Ramamurthy Gowda, submitted his petition last month, while the governor called him and held a thorough discussion on April 1. Gowda pointed out to the governor that the government recently constituted a special investigation team (SIT) to probe illegal mining activities of companies, including the eight firms.

In his petition, Gowda requested the sanction for prosecution under Section 218 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and Sections 17A & 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, for granting in-principle approval and deemed extensions to ineligible companies with a history of illegal mining, in violation of Section 10A of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act. "I approached the Lokayukta 32 times and also moved the CBI court. Finally, I approached the governor with extensive documents with citations. The governor heard me for half-an-hour and forwarded the file to legal experts," Gowda told *TNIE* over phone.

He alleged that Siddaramaiah renewed the eight mining leases instead of auctioning them, violating the gazetted notification issued by the Centre. He also charged that kickbacks might have played a role.

In 2015, the state government received 108 applications for deemed extension, but only the eight companies got the approval. These firms had a history of serious violations of mining laws and were earlier classified as Category C due to their involvement in illegal mining, as per the Santosh Hegde report and Supreme Court judgment, he said. "Siddaramaiah allegedly granted the in-principle approval and deemed extensions in return for kickbacks amounting to Rs 500 crore, causing a loss of Rs 5,000 crore to the exchequer," he alleged.

If the mining leases were auctioned as per MMDR Act, the government would have earned substantial revenue through upfront payments, royalties and associated taxes, he said. The estimated premium per mining lease would have been Rs 500 crore and for eight mines, it would have worked out to Rs 4,000 crore, he added.

"The illegal extension of mining leases, instead of following the auctioning process, resulted in a total financial loss of Rs 6,420 crore to the government. The act of bypassing auctions not only deprived the exchequer of rightful revenue but also encouraged corruption and lack of accountability in the mining sector," he stated in the petition.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and AICC General Secretary Randeep Surjewala at the Congress meeting in Ahmedabad on Wednesday

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> Ramamurthy Gowda, activist

> *The expired mining leases were later auctioned and disposed of as per the rules*
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> Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

Siddu says evil forces misleading Raj Bhavan

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said there have been many attempts to create confusion on mining lease renewal. "It has been going on since I came to power as some evil forces are constantly working to mislead the Raj Bhavan," he said.

In a communique, he replied to activist Ramamurthy Gowda, who met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on April 1, seeking Siddaramaiah's prosecution for allegedly illegally issuing mining leases to eight companies.

In the MMDR-1957 Act, which existed before 2015, the renewal was applicable for 20 years and the government gave the conditional in-principle approval only for getting forest clearance for the renewal of mining leases, he clarified."On 12.01.2015, the Central Government amended the MMDR Act. It was concluded that the conditional permission letters of 8 companies for renewal of mining leases issued on 09.02.2015 were not valid and they were cancelled and action was taken as per the amended act," he said.

The State Government, after examining the deemed extension proposals submitted by the Mines Department, cancelled one case without considering it for deemed extension as per the order of the Supreme Court, he said. For the remaining seven cases, deemed extension letters were issued with the condition of producing statutory forest, environment etc clearance, submitting a non-payment letter and adhering to the government's action based on the final report of the investigation of various agencies including the CBI and SIT, he elaborated.

"Out of these 7 companies, 2 companies have not been given any mining rights as they have not submitted the statutory returns. In the remaining 5 cases, 3 cases were given mining lease rights during the BJP regime in 2020 and 2021. The remaining two cases were given mining lease rights with conditional deemed extension through supplementary agreements in 2016 and 2018. In all these 8 cases, the government did not lose a single penny. Not a single piece of ore was extracted during this period," he stated. "The expired mining leases were later auctioned and disposed of as per the rules," he alleged.

Rayareddy's friendly fire, says corruption rampant in K'taka

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CONGRESS MLA and CM's economic advisor Basavaraj Rayareddy on Wednesday claimed that corruption is rampant in implementation of development projects in the state. "There is corruption in general administration. I have spoken in the Assembly about corruption and the need to curb it. I am telling the truth," the Congress leader told reporters.

His statement, "Karnataka is No 1 in corruption", he reportedly made at an official meeting in Koppal district on Tuesday created ripples in political circles and gave ammo to Opposition parties to slam the Siddaramaiah government over corruption.

On Wednesday, the Congress leader claimed that he never made such a remark, but only spoke about poor quality of development works because of corruption and directed the officials to mention it in their report to be submitted to the CM. "I am not here for any damage control. My party has not asked me to speak," he told reporters after facing flak over his statement.

Rayareddy said transfers in government departments have become a big business. But it has been there for 20 years. "Corruption begins from the first day of filing nomination papers for elections," he added.

Stating that he need not learn from BJP and JDS leaders, who have gone to jail in corruption cases, Rayareddy said CM Siddaramaiah favoured transparency in transfers. They should be done based on counseling and not on recommendations.

MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy addresses the media in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Rayareddy said he spoke about the system itself which should be rectified. He will speak to the CM and ask him to order a probe into all development works in Kalyan Karnataka, which are of poor quality, he added.

On the cases against the chief minister, Rayareddy said it is common to make allegations. They have to be probed. The CM has no role in the MUDA case, which is not a corruption case at all.

On some contractors' allegations against the government, Rayareddy said let them file complaints with evidence. Their complaints will also be probed.

On Tuesday, Yelaburga MLA Rayareddy stated that corruption has become a bane. He sought to know how regional imbalance could be overcome if corruption is rampant. He was speaking at a district-level interaction programme organised by the Regional Imbalance Redressal Committee in Koppal. Buildings constructed earlier used to remain strong for several decades. But now, they become weak within 10 years of construction. This is because of corruption, Rayareddy stated at the meeting.

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> CM's economic advisor and MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy

B'luru second airport: Jayachandra lobbies for Sira, Somanna backs him

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EVEN as the technical team from Airports Authority of India (AAI) inspected sites shortlisted by the Karnataka government, including Chudahalli and Somanahalli off Kanakapura Road, and along the Nelamangala-Kunigal Road, to set up a second international airport, senior Congress leader and Sira MLA TB Jayachandra continued to pitch for Sira as an ideal location.

Union Minister of State for Railways and Tumakuru MP V Somanna has also backed Jayachandra, saying Sira fits the bill. "I agree with Jayachandra that it will be very beneficial if a second airport is set up in Sira in Tumakuru district. Thirty-four MLAs had given me a petition regarding the second airport. Jayachandra also gave me one and I have submitted them to Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu," he told reporters in Tumakuru on Wednesday.

Along with Jayachandra, the state's special representative in New Delhi, more than 30 MLAs opposed the government's proposal to set up a second international airport at Kanakapura or Nelamangala, and have written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pitching for Sira, and why it would be more beneficial.

The MLAs include D Shantanagowda, BR Patil, Nayana Motamma, BM Nagaraj, S Rajappa, Laxman Savadi, Hampanagouda Badarli, Anand KS, HD Thammaiah, Vinay Kulkarni, CS Nadagouda, Ganesh Hukkeri, Ashok Pattan, Suresh Gowda, among others.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara had also stated that AAI had rejected the proposal to set up the international airport at Bidadi, because of which Bengaluru International Airport was shifted to Devanahalli in the past. He has also been lobbying for a second international airport to be set up at Seebi, near Sira, off the Bengaluru-Pune NH-48, as it will help trade and industry with its proximity to the sprawling industrial estate of Vasantha Narasapura.

WHY SIRA?

- Sira, around 120km from Bengaluru, is connected by rail and NH-48
- Said to be gateway to Central Karnataka and Kittur K'taka
- Has a HAL helicopter facility
- Near Vasantha Narasapura industrial estate
- Japanese township to come up
- International cricket stadium to be built by KSCA
- Adequate water with irrigation facilities such as Yettinahole, Upper Bhadra, Hemavathy
- Tumakuru-Rayadurga railway line to pass through
- Could reduce traffic congestion in Bengaluru

SIDDU CM OF ONLY B'LURU, SCARED HE WILL LOSE POWER TO DKS: BYV

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra addresses party's Janakrosh rally against the Congress government, in Mangaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

THE BJP's Janakrosh Yatra against the Congress State Government's policies entered Dakshina Kannada on Wednesday. Addressing a gathering in Mangaluru, state BJP president BY Vijayendra directly attacked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, saying that the latter is the CM of only Bengaluru, as he is not seen elsewhere. "There are two reasons for that. He (Siddaramaiah) is scared that DyCM DK Shivakumar will occupy his seat if he leaves Bengaluru. He is also not going elsewhere, as he is scared that people will beat him up," Vijayendra said.

Vijayendra went on to accuse the Congress government in the state of being "anti-people, anti-Hindu, and corrupt" and urged people to uproot it.

He said that prices of over 50 commodities have increased ever since the Congress came to power in Karnataka in 2023. "The price of milk has gone up by Rs 9 and that of petrol and diesel by Rs 7.5. Farmers are made to shell out Rs 2.5 lakh to Rs 3 lakh to get a power connection to their farmland," Vijayendra said.

Referring to the participation of 83-year-old Vatsala Kamath in the rally, the BJP leader said that it indicates the people's anger against the Siddaramaiah government. Referring to a person kissing an accused in the murder of BJP worker Praveen Nettar while he was being taken to a court in Dakshina Kannada, Vijayendra said, "If BS Yediyurappa was the CM, then that person would have been gunned down."

Vijayendra said Karnataka was second in development after Gujarat when Yediyurappa was the CM, but now under Siddaramaiah, the state has topped the country in corruption.

Vijayendra also condemned the government for extending 4% reservation for minorities in government contracts and releasing funds for the education of Muslim girls.

He lashed out at the CM for criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi over alleged injustice to the state in the devolution of funds and said that the state received more funds under Modi's rule compared to the UPA regime.

He alleged that the development has taken a back seat in the state and rural students have no buses to reach schools and colleges. "Is Dakshina Kannada not in the state? Why are you not giving funds?" he said.

Former minister B Sriramulu said that the Congress government is solely dependent on the five guarantees, but there is no guarantee for people's lives in the state.

Cong pushing Karnataka into economic crisis, says Nikhil

ENS @ Bengaluru

EVEN as the BJP is going ahead with its Janakrosh campaign against the recent price hikes by the Congress government in the state, its ally JDS on Wednesday started 'Saakappa Saaku, Congress Sarkaara' (Enough is enough Congress government) campaign.

JDS State Youth Wing president Nikhil Kumaraswamy launched a new website, (www.saakappasaaku.com](http://www.saakappasaaku.com) which highlights what the party called the misdeeds done by the Congress government. He said that not only JDS workers but anyone from Karnataka can register on the website and participate in the protests.

Nikhil accused the Congress government of dragging Karnataka into an economic crisis, creating a state of financial emergency. "They are continuously exploiting the people. How much longer should we tolerate this? That's why we are launching this fight against the corrupt Congress government," he said. JDS will hold a protest led by Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday.

JDS' Nikhil Kumaraswamy addresses media in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Will caste census feature on Friday's Cabinet menu?

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A POLITICAL storm is threatening to erupt as the Karnataka government quietly inches closer to reopening the 2015 socio-economic and education survey report, popularly called caste census, conducted when H Kantharaj was the chairman of Backward Classes Commission. Sources revealed that the report is likely to be taken up by the Cabinet on Friday.

The report, if made public, could shake the caste dynamics, representation and political arithmetic in the state.

Officials say the aim is to ensure social justice for the weak

and marginalised. But the path to that justice appears to be riddled with challenges. "A serious study of the 2015 report is long overdue. The government must stop delaying and act decisively," former Backward Classes Commission chairman CS Dwarakanath said.

Meanwhile, Kantharaj, said that the Cabinet taking it up would be a welcome move.

Jayaprakash Hegde, the commission chairman who submitted the 2024 final report based on the 2015 survey, confirmed that the Cabinet might finally take up the report. "I have submitted everything. Now I am waiting. If they take it up, I will be happy. The ball is in their court," he said.

The Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, one of the state's most powerful, has thrown down the gauntlet. Renuka Prasanna, secretary of the Veerashaiva Mahasabha, issued a stern warning, "We oppose the Kantharaj report. It is unscientific. We have met all seven Veerashaiva-Lingayat ministers and reminded them of what is at stake. If our community's interests are harmed, we will take to the streets to protect our constitutional rights."

KG Kumar, a Vokkaliga Kriya Samiti leader who led protests against the report in 2016, said, "This report is unscientific. If it is accepted, we will burn it in protest - just like earlier."

The big question now is whether the government will proceed with the report or go back on its promise like earlier because of fierce resistance from the powerful communities.

Fear gripped residents of Hairige village after a tiger was found prowling in the area for the last two days. Following complaints, the forest department has started combing operations by roping in elephants, near Hairege lake, farms and the Muthurayahosahalli forest range. Police have asked the villagers to be careful

Spl court discharges ex-MLA's son, other accused in graft case

Court says Rs 40L to be confiscated to state

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

IN a significant setback to the Karnataka Lokayukta police, the special court for cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act discharged the accused Prashanth Kumar MV aka Prashanth Madal, finance adviser and principal accountant of Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), and another accused Surendra S from charges of corruption.

EXPRESS CLUSIVE

The accused were booked and arrested by the Lokayukta police on March 2, 2023 after recovering Rs 40 lakh from the office of Unisquare Builders and Developers on Crescent Road. This was after Prashanth allegedly accepted a bribe to facilitate allotment of tenders, issuance of purchase orders and release of the bill amount to the complainant Shreyas Kashyap, partner of Chemixil Corporation, for supplying perfumery materials to the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd, for which his father, the then MLA Madal Virupakshappa, was the chairman.

"I am to hold that, there exists no grounds to frame the charge and proceed against accused persons for offences punishable under Section 7(A) and 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act," said Judge KM Radhakrishna on April 7, allowing the discharge applications filed by both the accused. The court said Rs 40 lakh should be confiscated to the state after the appeal period is over if the equal value is already indemnified by the state to the complainant.

Referring to Supreme Court and high court judgments, the special court said that if Prashanth's acceptance of the tainted amount and its confirmation through Surendra is believed, this alone would not be the ground to follow the prosecution theory and presume the offence. Mere recovery of the amount in the absence of demand from the accused would not constitute an offence. Surendra is the employee of Unisquare Builders but not of Prashanth as alleged in the chargesheet. Prashanth stated that the informant was in touch as he wanted to supply the perfumery to the gutkha business of Prashanth's brother. He contended that Rs 40 lakh belongs to his brother. This possibility cannot be ruled out as the prosecution papers do not indicate any connection between the amount and the crime, it observed.

'PRASHANTH'S ROLE COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED'

"It is seen that the investigation officer has enquired the KSDL Managing Director Dr Mahesh, the General Manager Mahesh B Shirur, Assistant Executive Umashankar Apali, Assistant Manager Nagaraj, the Assistant Principal Manager of the Coding Department Dr Chidanand and K C Sundar Murthy, who heads the different departments of KSDL. Their statements under Sections 161 and 164 of CrPC would never reveal that the tenders and purchase orders pertaining to the informant and his friend were issued under the influence and interference of Prashanth", the special court said.

DEVOTIONAL FERVOUR

Thousands of devotees throng Dakshina Kashi Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy's Pancha Rathotsava in Nanjangud on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Man held for raping, impregnating daughter

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

A 55-year-old man has been arrested on charges of repeatedly raping his 16-year-old minor daughter for a year. The issue came to light after the girl was found to be pregnant during a medical examination at Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS) where her mother took her after the girl complained of stomach pain. Police have arrested the accused, Ramesh, and booked him under POCSO Act.

When the news of the girl's pregnancy spread, her angry neighbours started searching for the accused and told the girl's mother to file a police case against her husband, following which she lodged a complaint at Mulgund Police Station.

The girl is now admitted to GIMS where she is being treated. Doctors said that cases of molestation by step fathers is common, but this is a rare case where a man has raped his own daughter.

According to sources, Ramesh had threatened to kill his daughter if she revealed the incident to anybody. The girl was so scared that she did not even tell her mother about her father's heinous act.

It was only after the girl complained of stomach pain that her mother took her to GIMS. After examining her, doctors suggested some medical tests which confirmed that she was pregnant. A case has been registered at the Mulgund police station.

EXPRESS READ

A week later, groping accused not yet traced

Bengaluru: The identity of the accused who groped a girl in the Suddaguntepalya police station limits remains unknown, even after a week of the crime. The incident happened on April 3, when a woman and her friend were walking along a narrow lane on 1st Cross in Bharati Layout around 2 am. A resident filed a complaint with the police based on CCTV footage. According to police, over 300 CCTV footages from the Suddaguntepalya area have been analysed. However, the victim has not yet approached the police, and efforts to identify her are still in progress. A case under section 75 (sexual harassment), 78 (stalking) and 74 (assault or criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty) of BNS. Meanwhile, Home Minister G Parameshwara expressed regret over his "such incidents tend to happen in big cities," statement.

Man seeks police help after wife weds Instagram friend, alleges theft

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 38-year-old man has approached the Nelamangala Town police seeking help to bring his wife back, who married a man she met on social media just a week ago.

The woman, who had been married to the complainant, Ramesh, for 12 years, is the mother of an 11-year-old boy. The couple had marital disputes, and she had earlier filed a police complaint against her husband, accusing him of domestic violence.

Ramesh came to know about his wife's second marriage after she posted her wedding video on social media. He also accused her of taking away all the valuables, including property documents worth Rs 50 lakh.

Ramesh, a resident of Raghavendranagar in Jakkasandra, has filed a complaint against his wife, Nethravathi. Since she had gone incommunicado for nearly a week, Ramesh initially thought that she had gone to her parents' house. Upon learning she hadn't, he filed a missing person complaint.

Nethravathi is suspected to have eloped with a man named Santosh, whom she met through Instagram. Following their wedding, Nethravathi sought police assistance to retrieve her clothes and other belongings from her former residence. When she went to Ramesh's house with Santosh, her relatives allegedly warned her of the consequences.

Ramesh has now filed a formal complaint against his wife at the Nelamangala Town police station.

Ramesh alleged that his wife had cheated on him despite him taking good care of her. "To marry again, my wife filed a false domestic violence complaint against me. She also took away all the valuables from the house," he claimed.

Meanwhile, Nethravathi has refused to return to her first husband, accusing him of physically abusing her under the influence of alcohol.

> **To marry again, my wife filed a false domestic violence complaint against me. She also took away all the valuables from the house**
>
> Ramesh, estranged husband

GOLD SMUGGLING

DRI gets HC notice on Ranya bail plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday issued notice to the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on the bail petition filed by actress Harshavardhini Ranya, in the gold smuggling case.

Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued notice after hearing the petition filed by Ranya, and adjourned the hearing to April 17. On March 3, DRI arrested Ranya and seized 14.21kg of gold in bar form, having a value of Rs 12.56crore at KIA, Bengaluru. They searched her house and seized Rs 2.67crore of unaccounted cash, along with jewellery worth Rs 2.06 crore.

Ranya moved the high court for bail after trial courts rejected her bail petition, making the observation that her entering the green channel in the international arrival lounge of KIA itself discloses her intention not to make any declaration at the airport, and criminal intention to evade payment of duty and penalty to the government.

Possessing a UAE Resident Identity Card and having a history of travel to Dubai on 27 occasions since January 2025, is another factor which does not incline the court to extend discretionary relief of granting bail, the Special Court for Economic Offences observed.

DRI disclosed the conspiracy hatched by Ranya, accused No. 1, by colluding with the police protocol officer and using hawala channels to transfer money from India to Dubai, besides international links as per preliminary investigation.

CHAMARAJANAGAR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
Chamarajanagar District Urban Development Cell

No:CHN/DUDC/SWM/CR/38/2019-20 (Part) Dated:09-04-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-3)

The Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagar District, Chamarajanagar invites tenders in two cover system through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) with URL https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from experienced and eligible agencies for the following works.

Sl No	Name of the Work with Indent No	Estimate cost (in lakhs)	EMD (in lakhs)	Work Duration (in Months)
1	Construction of 11TPD MRF centre (Material Recovery Facility) of PEB structure (Primary & Secondary shed) at CMC, Kollegal Limit.**(DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT21527/CALL-3)**	105.00	1.57	6
2	Construction of MRF (Material Recovery Facility) of PEB Structure Shed at TMC Gundlupet, TP Yelandur and TP Hanur, Chamarajanagar Dist. (Work Indent No: **DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT21193/CALL-3)**	96.50	1.93	6

Performance Security Deposit is 5% of the Contract value. Date & time of uploading Tender document on KPPP: 09.04.2025 at 4:15 P.M. Last date & time for submitting tender for the above works through KPPP:06.05.2025 up to 5:00 p.m. Date of opening of technical bid of the tender through KPPP:07.05.2025 at 5:15 p.m. Date of Opening of Financial bid of the tender through KPPP:13.05.2025 at 3:30 P.M. For detailed tender notification the interested bidders may visit website http://www.chamarajanagaradudc.mrc.gov.in

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner,
Chamarajanagar District,
Chamarajanagar

DIPR: CHANAGAR: 11:2025-26

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NOTIFICATION FOR NON-TEACHING POSTS
(REGISTRAR, FINANCE OFFICER & CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS)

Advt. No. MGAHV/03/2025 Dated : 25.03.2025

Online applications are invited from the eligible Indian citizens in the prescribed format through University website for filling up the following posts under Direct Recruitment / Deputation basis in the University :

Post Code	Name of the Post	Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC		No. of Posts	Post Category
		Pay Level	Pay Range		
1	Registrar	Level - 14	Rs. 1,44,200 – 2,18,200	01	UR
2	Finance Officer	Level - 14	Rs. 1,44,200 – 2,18,200	01	UR
3	Controller of Examinations	Level - 14	Rs. 1,44,200 – 2,18,200	01	UR

The last date for submission of online application is 21 (Twenty-One) days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar. Corrigendum, if any, in this regard shall be published on the University website only. **Link for filling up of Online Application will be available on the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar.**

Submission of ONLINE Application is essential. The hard copy of application form along with supporting annexure(s) and advance copy by in-service applicants should reach the University by post (Registered/Speed post only) within 10 days from the last date of submission of online application. Please visit University website **www.hindivishwa.org** for further details regarding Qualifications, Age, Experience, Service conditions, Emoluments, Desirable qualifications and Application / Processing fee etc.

CBC 21207/12/0001/2526 Registrar

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ADMISSION NOTICE-2025
JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

National School of Drama, invites applications for admission to the following courses.

- THREE YEAR DIPLOMA COURSE IN DRAMATICS 2025-2028, NEW DELHI
- ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN DRAMATIC ART 2025-2026, GANGTOK, SIKKIM
- ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ACTING 2025-2026, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA
- ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN INDIAN CLASSICAL THEATRE 2025-2026 VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH
- ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN THEATRE-IN-EDUCATION 2025-2026, AGARTALA, TRIPURA

For complete information about admission process, application forms and prospectus, please visit the NSD website.
http.//www.nsd.gov.in
OR
http://www.onlineadmission.nsd.gov.in

Director
National School of Drama
New Delhi

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CHENNAI DIVISION
Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-24-25-12R3, Dated: 04.04.2025

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager / Traction Distribution Branch, Chennai Division, Southern Railway, Chennai - 3, invites online tender from the experienced Contractors for the following works. For further details, please refer to **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender No. / Name of the Work	Value (₹)	Closing Date / Time
1	**Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-24-25-12R3** Modification of existing OHE arrangements in connection with modification at TI yard for EI working	₹ 60,60,493.50/-	28.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer / Traction Distribution / Chennai-3

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 06.05.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 06.05.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.05.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**1) Mr.Gopi K.M,** S/o Mr.Mariswamy.T, No.2150, B.M Kaval, 1st Cross, New Thippasandra Post, HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560016. **2) Mrs. Radharani. G** W/o Gopi K.M No.2150, B.M Kaval, 1st Cross, New Thippasandra Post, HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560016. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) TL A/c No. 7787001600005701 (2) TL A/c No. 7787001600006001**	**Total Rs.2,63,66,684.04 (Rupee Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four & Four Paise Only) [(1)Rs. 2,15,78,542.24 + Interest & cost from 28.08.2024 + (2) Rs.47,88,141.80 + Interest & cost from 09.08.2024]**	**19.09.2024 & Physical**	All that Part and parcel of Residential Property measuring **950 Sq.Ft** with building constructed thereon, bearing Khata No.25/12/9/4/2 (Eastern Portion), situated in 3rd Cross, Brindavan Layout,Vijinapura,K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.51,Bengaluru-560016, **belonging to Mr.Gopi K.M and Mrs. Radharani. G. Boundaries of property as per Documents: East:** Property belonging to Puttamma, **West:** Remaining portion of same property, **North:** Road end, Brindavan Layout Building & Private Site, **South:** Passage.	**Rs. 91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh only)**	**Rs. 9,10,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ten Thousand only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.15 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Tumakuru-Vinobhanagara Branch A/c No: 7783500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000778**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **06.05.2025 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **05.05.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. : 8885035382**, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 08.04.2025
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Government of Karnataka - Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Forest Division, Hosanagara.
District: Shivamogga, e-Mail ID: acfhnr@gmail.com
No:ACF/HNG/DDF,ROOT STOCK/CR-1/25-26 Date: 08.04.2025

e-Tender Notice (Short Term e-Tender Notice Through e-Procurement Portal)

Unitwar Tenders are invited through e-Procurement Portal in two cover system from interested forest contractors having minimum of 05 (five) years experience for implementing 12 formation of plantations and maintenance works of Approx. Amount Rs. 79.03 lakhs under DDF Root Stock Scheme in the limits of various forest zones of Sagar Division for the year 2025-26. Last date for submission of Tender is fixed as: 17.04.2025 up to 4.30 PM. Complete details of works and places are explained in the e-Procurement Portal. For further information this office can be contacted and details regarding the Tender can be obtained from the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Sub Division, Hosanagara.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/44/04/42

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No :- SHAR/CMD/E/A2587201/2024-25, PT-E-25-001,002,003 तिथि/ Date. 07/04/2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **1. ''एसपीबी वातानुकूलन सयंत्र के लिए विद्युत सह मोटर नियंत्रण केंद्र का प्रतिस्थापन (विद्युत कार्य)''** (अनुमानित लागतः ₹83.92 लाख); **2. ''प्रथम प्रमोचन मंच के पास तटीय सड़क में स्ट्रीट प्रकाशीय प्रणाली का नवीनीकरण''** (अनुमानित लागतः ₹ 24.58 लाख); **3. ''सूल्लूरुपेट क्षेत्र में वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए (आवधिक संविदा– V (विद्युत कार्य)''** (अनुमानित लागतः ₹50.00 लाख); **4. ''फेज–II के VII एवं VIII प्रकार के क्वार्टरों में सीढ़ी की वायरिंग का नवीनीकरण (विद्युत कार्य)''** (अनुमानित लागतः ₹16.47 लाख) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **28.04.2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **1. "Replacement of power cum Motor control centre for SPB AC plant (Electrical works)" (Estimated cost: ₹83.92 Lakhs)**; **2. "Refurbishment of street lighting system in costal road near FLP area" (Estimated cost: ₹24.58 Lakhs)**; **3. "(Term Contract -V) in Sullurupeta area for the year 2025-26 (Electrical works)" (Estimated cost: ₹50.00 Lakhs)**; **4. "Refurbishment of staircase wiring at PHC-II Type-7 & 8 Quarters" (Estimated cost: ₹16.47 Lakhs).** Tender documents can be downloaded up to **28.04.2025**, **14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Shashikala Nagendra (Borrower) Mr. C N Anand (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number: LBBNG00005738891	All That Piece And Parcel Of Site Property No.23-2-527-158, Ward No.23, Property Old Katha No,3394/117, Bearing Katha No. D6/370/7909/3394/117 Site No.112, Situated At Cheeranahalli Road, Udayagiri Badavane, Mandya City (Within The Jurisdiction Of Mandya Nagarasabha) Measuring East To West 9.144018 Feet And North To South 12.192024 Feet In Total Super Built Up Area 111.4836 Sq.mtr Of Rcc Building Bounded On:- East By: 23-2-527-160; West By: 23-2-527-156; North By: Road 527; South By: 23-2-528, 23-2-528-207 R.C.C. House With Ground Floor Measuring 32.887662 Sq. Mtrs With Mosaic Flooring And Ground Floor Measuring 68.376608 Sq. Mtrs With Mosaic Floor Covering Entire Property Including R.C.C. House.	Rs. 59,02, 933.11/- (As on April 07, 2025)	Rs. 45,00, 000/- / Rs. 4,50, 000/-	April 24, 2025 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	May 15, 2025 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 14, 2025, before 04:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before May 14, 2025, by 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before May 14, 2025, by 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before May 14, 2025 by 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/ 8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : April 10, 2025
Place: Bangalore (Mandya)

Authorized Officer
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Notice of intended Sale (30 DAYS NOTICE)

Notice of intended sale under Rule6(2) and 8 (6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
1M/s Mittapalli Agro Exports Registered Office:5-90-56, 5/3, Chandramouli Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh -522007.
2.Mr. Mittapalli Ramesh Babu S/o Mittapalli Pandu Ranga Rao (Managing Partner cum Guarantor cum Mortgagor) Door No 4-19-94/1/A, 6th Lane & 7th Lane, Vikas Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Pin 522006.
3. Ms. Mittapalli Lakshmi Susmitha D/o Mittapalli Ramesh Babu (Partner cum Guarantor)Door No 4-19-94/1/A, 6th Lane & 7th Lane, Vikas Nagar, Guntur,Andhra Pradesh. Pin 522006.
4.Mr. Potti Ravindra Babu S/o Parandhameswar Rao (Guarantor cum Mortgagor)
Address A: 126 Sri Sai Rams Dwarakamal Nilayam, Flat No 103 Mothi Nagar, Balanagar Kv Rangareddy Telangana- 500018.
Address B: D.No. 13-1-77/3/102, Mothi Nagar, Erragadda, Hyderabad-500018.
Address C: Flat No. # B-109, Nayan'S Nature Spring'S, R No-12, Paparatudu Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072.
Sub: Loan account in the name of M/s Mittapalli Agro Exports with Indian Bank, MCB Guntur Branch, Guntur
M/s Mittapalli Agro Exportsavailed credit facilities from Indian Bank, MCB Guntur Branch, the repayment of which is secured by Mortgage of schedule mentioned properties hereinafter referred to as "the Properties". **M/s Mittapalli Agro Exports** failed to pay the outstanding dues to the Bank. Therefore, a Demand Notice dated 05.09.2024 under Sec. 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (for short called as "The Act"), was issued by the Authorized Officer calling upon Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/**Partner(s)1. M/s Mittapalli Agro Exports (Borrower) 2. Mr. Mittapalli Ramesh Babu (Managing Partner /Guarantor/ Mortgagor) 3. Ms. Mittapalli Lakshmi Susmitha (Partner/ Guarantor) 4. *Mr. Potti Ravindra Babu* (Guarantor/ Mortgagor)** liable to the Bank to pay the amount due to the tune of **Rs 12,09,09,418/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Only)**as on **05.09.2024** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon. **M/s Mittapalli Agro Exports**and others failed to make payment despite Demand Notice dated **05.09.2024**.
As **M/s Mittapalli Agro Exportsand others** failed to make payment despite Demand Notice, the Authorized Officer took possession of the schedule mentioned properties under the Act on **21.12.2024 for property no. 01 and 23.12.2024 for property no. 02 & 03** after complying with all legal formalities.
As per Sec.13 (4) of the Act, the Secured Creditor is entitled to effect sale of the assets taken possession of and realize the proceeds towards the outstanding balance. In accordance with the same, the authorized officer intends to sell the schedule mentioned securities by way of E-auction mode.
As per Rule 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, 30 days' notice of intended sale is required to be given and hence, we are issuing this notice.
NOTICE : The amount due as on **06.04.2025 is 11,51,05,762.00(Rupees Eleven Crores Fifty One Lakhs Five Thousand SevenHundred and Sixty Two Rupees Only)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from **07.04.2025**.
Please take note that this is notice of 30 days and the schedule mentioned properties shall be sold under the act by the undersigned / authorized officer any time after 30 days by e-auction mode, complying with the formalities. You are here by informed that you are not entitled for redemption of the property under Sec.13 (8) of the Act after the secured creditor issues Paper publication of proclamation of Sale by way of e-auction under Rule 6(2) & 8(6)and 9 (1) of the said Rules.
The sale will be by e- auction mode.The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the sale of secured assets are fixed as mentioned in the schedule. The sale shall be conferred on the person making highest offer/ tender / bid subject to confirmation by Secured Creditor. The Authorized Officer/Bank has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the sale without assigning any reason therefor.
This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor and without prejudice to rights of the Secured Creditor to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/ DRAT/ Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained.
SCHEDULE: The specific details of the assets which are intended to be brought to sale are enumerated hereunder:

Description of the mortgaged property

Property No 01:
Item No-1:All that part and parcel of the land and building situated at Guntur - Dist, Koritepadu Sub-Dist. within the Guntur Municipal Corporation area not town surveyed, Koritapadu Village D.No.9/9, an extant of Acre 7-98 Cents out of which Acre 2-28 Cents out of which an extent of 800 Sq.Yds out of which on Southern side measuring 560 Sq. Yds or 468.24 Sq Mts, property is being bounded by.-**East :** 30 ft wide Road Limit 77-8 ft.**South:** Chenchaiah site Limit. 65-0 ft.**West:** 30 ft wide Road Limit. 77-6 ft.**North**: Site belongs to Mittapalli Ramesh Babu Limit. 65-0 ft.
Item No-2:All that part and parcel of the land and building situated at Guntur Dist, Koritapadu Sub-Dist. within the Guntur Municipal Corporation area. not town surveyed, Koritapadu Village D.No.9, RESURVEY D.No. 9/9, an extant of Acre 7-98 Cents out of which an extent of Acre 2-28 Cents and out of which an extent of 800 Sq Yds out of which on North side measuring an extent of 240 Sq.Yds is being bounded by :**East:** 30 wide Road Limit. 33-4 ft. **South :**Mittapalli Ramesh Babu Property. 65-0 ft.**West** :30 ft wide road Limit. 33-3 Ft, **North** : Yetigadda Pakeera Reddy site Limit. 65-0 ft.
Note: Total property admeasuring 800 Sq. yards comprised in Item No 1 and Item No 2 mentioned above.

Prior Encumbrance	Known to the bank NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 736.24 Lakhs
EMD Amount	Rs.73.62 Lakhs

Property No 02:
Schedule 'A' of Property: All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing CMC Khatha No 1440 (Old Nos. 1014 and 1022) in all measuring 6700 sq. ft. situated at Bilekahalli village Vijaya Bank Employees Co-operative Society Layout, now known as Vijaya Bank Layout, coming under the jurisdiction of Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (earlier under Bommanahalli CMC) and bounded on the:**East** : Private Property,**West** : Site No. 1013,**North** : Road,**South :** Site Nos. 1000A,1001 and 1002
Schedule 'B' of Property: All that piece and parcel of Flat No 202, Second Floor, (from basement Third floor) built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1190 sq. ft., including common area, along with 279 sq ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest in the land out of the Schedule "A" Property with accommodation of two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen and bath with water supply and electricity and sanitary facility and one covered car parking space of the Multistoried residential complex " Vajram Lotus" and common right over the open space, staircase, passages, lobbies, lifts etc.

Prior Encumbrance	Known to the bank NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 65.61 Lakhs
EMD Amount	Rs.6.56 Lakhs

Property No 03:
Schedule 'A' of Property: All that piece and parcel of flat bearing CMC Khatha No 1440 (Old Nos. 1014 and 1022) in all measuring 6700 sq. ft. situated at Bilekahalli village Vijaya Bank Employees Co-operative Society Layout, now known as Vijaya Bank Layout, Bommanahalli Zone, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, coming under the jurisdiction of Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (earlier under Bommanahalli CMC) and bounded on the :**East:** Private Property,**West** : Site No. 1013,**North** :Road,**South** : Site Nos. 1000A,1001 and 1002
Schedule 'B' of Property : All that piece and parcel of Flat No 204, Third Floor, (from basement fourth floor) built in Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1250 sq. ft., including common area, along with 279 sq ft. of undivided share, right, title interest in the land out of the Schedule "A" Property with accommodation of two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen and bath with water supply and electricity and sanitary facility and one covered car parking space of the Multistoried residential complex " **Vajram Lotus"** and common right over the open space, staircase, passages, lobbies, lifts etc.

Prior Encumbrance	Known to the bank NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.70.65 Lakhs
EMD Amount	Rs.7.07 Lakhs

Place :Guntur Date :08.04.2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,Indian Bank**

Govt of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-6/Tender Notification/2025-26/ 219 Date: 09-04-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (4) Works under 8443 Deposit Contribution for indent No 21097, 20980, 21096 & Reserved for SC: 20978 2) Estimate cost: **Rs. 71.50 to 139.70 Lakhs,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class III and above PWD Registered contractor, 4) EMD Amount: **Rs. 77,500.00 to Rs. 2,01,000.00,** 5) Pre Bid Meeting: **21.04.2025 (11.00 Hrs)**, 6) Last date for queries: **22.04.2025 (17.30 Hrs)**, 7) Last date for Submission of bid: **23.04.2025 (16.00 Hrs)**, 8) Date of opening of Technical Bid: **24.04.2025 (16.30 Hrs)**, 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid: **28.04.2025 (16.30 Hrs)**, 10) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) Note: GST Will be Paid Separately, 12) Website: WWW.kppp.Karnatak.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/27/KSMC&A/2025-26

KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELEOPMENT AGENCY,
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PROJECT DIVISION, HAVANNAVAR BUILDING, CLUB ROAD, BELGAUM.

Telephone No: 0831-2420728, Fax Email.: 0831-2420728, Email: kn-blg1@pmgsy.nic.in
No. EE/Pr.Din/BGM/TCH/TND/NGNRY 3 & 4/2025-26/14 Date : 09.04.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER-CALL-4

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural road Development Agency invites Item Rate Tenders in Belagavi Grameen Constituency, Belagavi (South) and Hukkeri Constituency for the implementation of Rural Road through KPPP website. Under NGNRY-III & IV (Renewal work) Saving Amount adopting the guidelines of the PMGSY works by two cover system This scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka.

Calendar of Events of tendering is as follows:

1.	EMD			As per KPPP Guidlines
	Package Details			
Sl.No.	Package No.	Constituency	Category	
01	KS-04-15B	Belagavi Grameen	Other	Rs.14,52,300.00
02.	KS-04-95B	Belagavi Grameen	Other	Rs.42,06,893.00
03.	KS-04-69A	Belagavi South	Other	Rs.85,60,294.00
04.	KS-04-42A	Hukkeri	Other	Rs.59,13,010.00
05.	KS-04-77A	Hukkeri	Other	Rs.83,07.600.00
2.Accessing the bid document on e-procurement portal from				09-04-2025
3.Last date for online submission of Technical & Financial Bid				21-04-2025 (17.30 Hours)
4. Opening of Technical Bid				23-04-2025 (11.00Hours)
5. Opening of Financial Bid				Will be intimated later

Sd/-Tendering Officer,
Executive Engineer, Project Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-64/KSMCA/2024-25

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.
No.: KRIDL/WKS/STL/TND/2025-26 Date: 08.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The applications are invited for the supply of TMT Steel Bars as per IS 1786 FE 550 to KRIDL (KLAC) sub divisions throught Karnataka from the Manufacturers/Primary Manufacturers with turnover stipulated in table below per annum in last 3 financial years. The firm shall have satisfactory completion of similar supplies of 1000 MT in the last three financial years to the Government Departments/Semi-Government Departments/Public sector undertakings and Public & Private Firms/Companies. Interested manufacturers can participate in the tender and they can view, download and apply only through E-Governance Secretariat New website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Contact: 080-46010000/080-68948777

Sl. No.	Particulars of Tender	Qty. in MT	Approx. amount Rs. in lakhs	EMD amount Rs. in Lakhs	Required turnover per Annum of Firm Rs. in Lakhs
1	**Tender Part-I,** Bengaluru & BBMP Zone	501	278.34	4.18	891.00
2	**Tender Part-II,** Mysuru Zone	619	346.82	5.20	1110.00
3	**Tender Part-III,** Central (Chitradurga) Zone	780	438.82	6.58	1404.00
4	**Tender Part-IV,** Belagavi Zone	715	422.56	6.34	1352.00
5	**Tender Part-V,** Kalaburagi Zone	385	225.99	3.39	723.00

"One firm is eligible to participate in maximum of three parts of tender only, out of 5 parts mentioned in the above table".
Period of Supply three months from the date of supply order. Last date and time for enquiry is **07.05.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **07.05.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs.** Date of opening the Technical bid is on **09.05.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.** Date of opening the Financial bid is on **12.05.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.**

For further details please contact: Chief Engineer (Bengaluru), KRIDL, Bengaluru-09.
Ph : 080-28015604. E-mail: ddworkskridl@gmail.com
For information please log on to: www.kridl.org.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of the **immovable agricultural properties bearing Survey Nos. 168/3, 168/4, 188/3, 189/3, 196, 199/1, 199/2, 199/3, 199/4, 199/5, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 221, and 222, totally admeasuring 43 Acres 13 ½ Guntas, all situated at Dunturu Village, Satanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District** which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Properties" from its rightful owners.
Any person having any right, claim, title, interest in the Schedule Properties or having any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof **within 15 days** of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our Client purchasing the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE
(description of the Schedule Properties)
All that piece and parcel of the immovable **agricultural properties totally admeasuring 43 Acres 13 ½ Guntas, comprised in the below mentioned survey numbers, all situated at Dunturu Village, Satanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.**

Sl. No.	Survey. Number	Extent Acres	Extent Guntas	Owner	Boundaries East	West	North	South
1.	168/3	01	18	Manju S B son of late Basavaraju S M urf Basavaraje Gowda S M	Government Beelu	Government Road	Survey No. 168/1	Survey No. 168/4
2.	168/4	01	20	Kenchegowda son of Kempegowda, Marigowda son of Kempegowda, Kunnamarigowda son of Kempregowda	Government Beelu	Government Road	Survey No. 168/1	Survey No. 226
3.	188/3	01	22	K. N. Purushotham Raju son of K. Narasaraju	Portion of property bearing Survey No.188 held by K. N. Purushotham	Property bearing Survey No.187	Property belonging to Dasappa son of Chikka Hucchaiah	Survey No.196 and Property belonging to Prakash Konar
4.	189/3	01	30	K. N. Purushotham Raju son of K. Narasaraju	Government land	Survey No. 188/3	Property belonging to Dasappa son of Chikka Hucchaiah	Property belonging to S.K.Jayaramu
5.	196	03	06	K. N. Purushotham Raju son of K. Narasaraju	Property belonging to Prakash Konar	Government Beelu	Property bearing Survey No.188	Remaining portion of Survey No.196
6.	199/1	01	00	Puttamma wife of Doddaiah	Survey No. 199/4	Survey No. 202	Survey No. 198	Government Gomala
7.	199/2	01	03.08	V Venkatesh son of late Venkata Krishnaiah	Government Gomala	Survey No. 199/1	Survey No. 198	Government Gomala
8.	199/3	01	03.08	V Venkatesh son of late Venkata Krishnaiah	Government Gomala	Survey No. 199/1	Survey No. 198	Government Gomala
9.	199/4	01	03	V Venkatesh son of late Venkata Krishnaiah	Government Gomala	Survey No. 199/1	Survey No. 198	Government Gomala
10.	199/5	00	26.08	V Venkatesh son of late Venkata Krishnaiah	Government Gomala	Survey No. 199/1	Survey No.198	Government Gomala
11.	201	06	24	Huchhaiah & Doddahuchhaiah	Survey No. 199/1	Survey No. 223 and Government Gomala	Survey No. 203 and Survey No. 200	Government Gomala
12.	202	05	04	Venkatalakshmamma wife of Shivalingaiah, Basavalingamma wife of Eeralingaiah, Puttarajamma wife of Muniyappa	Survey No.199/1	Survey No. 223 and Government Gomala	Survey No. 203 and Survey No. 200	Government Gomala
13.	204	04	10	Sidde Gowda D P son of late Puttamari Gowda, Saroja wife of late B S Swamy, Siddappa son of Siddalinge Gowda,	Survey No.203	Survey No.205	Survey No.15 and Survey No.206	Survey No.15
14.	205	04	31	Sidde Gowda D P son of late Puttamari Gowda, Saroja wife of late B S Swamy, Siddappa son of Siddalinge Gowda, Shivalingaiah son of Siddalinge Gowda, Kullappa son of Siddalinge Gowda	Survey No.204	Survey No.15	Survey No.15 and Survey No.206	Survey No.15
15.	206	04	24	Siddappa son of Siddalinge Gowda, Shivalingaiah son of Siddalinge Gowda, Kullappa son of Siddalinge Gowda Saroja wife of late B S Swamy	Survey No. 203 and Survey No. 226	Survey No. 221 and Government Gomala	Survey No. 226 and Government Gomala	Survey No. 222 and Government Gomala
16.	221	01	38	Huchaiah son of late Huchaiah, Beraiah son of late Huchaiah, Rathnamma wife of late Kareappa, Eeramma daughter of late Huchaiah, Chikka Beraiah son of late Huchaiah	Survey No. 205	Government Gomala	Government Gomala	Government Gomala
17.	222	01	30	Prasad Babu A.S. son of late Shivanna	Survey No. 201	Government Gomala	Survey No. 204	Government Gomala

Sriraksha Vajapeyam, M/s Agraa Legal,
3rd Floor, Shravanee Krishna Mansion, *Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru 560011, Ph: (080) 2962001/02, Email: admin@agraalegal.com*

Place: Bangalore
Date : 10-04-2025

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

RELIGARE Values that bind
CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132
Regd. Office : 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
Corporate office : 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020
BRANCH OFFICE: No.421/G,1st Floor, 1st Main Road,1st Stage, Indranagar, Krishna Temple Road , Opposite to SBI Branch, Bangalore, Karnataka -560038

POSSESSION NOTICE

Appendix IV - Rule 8 (1) of the Sarfaesi Act

WHEREAS the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer** of **M/s. RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED,** having its registered office at 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110 019, and also having Corporate office at 7th Floor, Max House Block A, Dr.JhaMargOkhla Phase –III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi – 110020 and its branch office at ReligareFinvest Limited, No.421/G,1st Floor, 1st Main Road,1st Stage, Krishna Temple Road, Indiranagar,Bangalore, Karnataka -560038, (hereinafter referred to as "RFL") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 22.01.2025** calling upon the borrowers **1.Solitaire Buildtech Pvt. Ltd., 2.Bilkhis Shabana, 3.Chitradurga Jaleel Anwar Pasha** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice amounting to ₹ **93,48,505.22** (Rupees Ninty Three Lakh(s) Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Five and Twenty Two paise Only) under the **Loan Account No. XMORKRM00075122 (Application ID 661747)** along with future interest/ charges within a period of 60 days.
The borrowers having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on this the **07th of April 2025**.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of M/s ReligareFinvest Limited, for an amount of being ₹ **89,72,106.23** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh(s) Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Six And Twenty Three Paise Only) **as on 02.04.2025 with interests and other charges thereon**.
The Borrower's and guarantors attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property B**earing No.349, Situated In 25th Cross, Banashankari Second Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560070,** Measuring East To West 40 Feet and North To South 60 Feet In **All 2400 Sq. Ft.,** Pid No.56-60-349. Bounded By: East- Site No.350, West- Site No.348, North- Site No.362, South-Road.

Date : 07.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
M/s Religare Finvest Ltd

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

M G ROAD (ERNAKULAM) BRANCH, Building No.66/6600, Malankara Centre, Opp. Shenoys Theatre, M G Road, Ernakulam-682035, Ph: 0484 – 2355073 Email: mgroadekm@indianbank.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1.M/s. St. Xavier's Educational and Charitable Trust (Borrower), No. 15, Queens Road, Near KPCC, Swamy Shivanandapuram, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560052, **2.Mr. Mohammed Samseer** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), Flat No A, Block 2, Murthi Residency, Opp Manyata Tech Park, HBCS Layout, Nagawara, Bengaluru – 560045, **3.Mrs. Shahila Samseer,** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), W/o. Mohammed Samseer, #S4, PSR Mansion, Cholanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru – 560032, **4.Mr.Sanjay P K** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), No.1651, 3rd Floor, Satya Sita Tower, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Geddelehalli, Sanjaya Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru – 560094, **5.Mrs. Anjali K R**, (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), W/o. Sanjay P K, Meleveettil, Panayampadam, Karimba – I, Palakkad – 678597, **6.Mrs. Subby Renish**, (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), W/o. Renish Mathew, P No 50, 7th Cross, Adithya Nagar, 1st Stage, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560097, **7.Mrs. Vellanganni Shalini** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), 3145, 4th Cross, Geddalahalli, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru – 560094, **8.Mr. Mohammed Jasheer** (Trustee and Guarantor: M/s St Xaviers Educational and Charitable Trust), No 158/51, 2nd Floor, Above Syndicate Bank, Sanjay Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru – 560094, 9.To the estate of the deceased **Mrs. Rukkiya Chekkutty** (Guarantor/Mortgagor) W/o. Chekutty Haji represented by the legal heirs Viz. **(a) Mr. Mohammed Samseer**, Flat No A Block 2, Murthi Residency, Opp Manyata Tech Park, HBCS Layout, Nagawara, Bengaluru – 560045, **(b) Mr. Mohammed Jasheer**, No 158/51, 2nd Floor, Above Syndicate Bank, Sanjay Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru – 560094.
Sub: Your loan account/s IND SME MORTGAGE-MSE-REPO: 7388232510, MICRO-SMALL-ENT-SOD-REPO: 7387995696, MICRO SMALL ENT-FITL-REPO: 7924969703 & MICRO SMALL ENT-FITL-REPO: 7925042463 in the name of M/s. ST. XAVIERS EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST with Indian Bank, M G Road (Ernakulam) Branch – Reg
The first of you is an Educational and Charitable Trust and the borrower. The second, third, fourth, fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth of you are individuals, trustees and guarantors to the first of you. The nineth of you is an individual, guarantor and mortgagor having offered her assets as security to the loan accounts availed by first of you, now represented by the legal heirs 9(a) and 9(b) committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of the outstanding dues payable by you as on 31.03.2025 amount of **Rs.4,04,47,792/- (Rupees Four Crore Four Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand and Seven Hundred and Ninety Two only)** (Rs. 3,34,30,265/- for IND SME MORTGAGE-MSE-REPO: 7388232510, Rs. 50,65,659/- for MICRO-SMALL-ENT-SOD-REPO: 7387995696, Rs. 17,18,597/- for MICRO SMALL ENT-FITL-REPO: 7924969703, Rs. 2,33,271/- for MICRO SMALL ENT-FITL-REPO: 7925042463) and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 01.04.2025 till date of repayment. The loan account has been classified as Non Performing Asset since **28.03.2025.**
The Bank issued notice under the Act on **02-04-2025** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.4,04,47,792/- (Rupees Four Crore Four Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand and Seven Hundred and Ninety Two only)**. The notice was sent to you by Regd. post has been returned unserved.
You are called upon to pay **Rs.4,04,47,792/- (Rupees Four Crore Four Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand and Seven Hundred and Ninety Two only)** together with interest till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which the bank will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned securities to realize its dues with interests and costs. Please note that as per the provisions of Sec.13(13) of the Act no transfer of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, shall be made after the date of this notice without the prior written consent of the bank. This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank. This notice is issued without prejudice to Bank's right to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/DRAT/Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained
We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities
Mortgaged assets: (1) One Hectare 36.84 ares (338 cents) in Re Sy No. 45/1, 25.10 ares (62 cents) in Re Sy No. 45/1-1, 14.16 ares (35 cents) in Sy No. 45/1-2 in Block No. 47 with land and building in Pandallur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala. **Boundaries as per Title Deed** : **1 Hectare 36.84 ares** : **North:** Parakottil Narayanan, Palara Abubacker; **South:** Property of Bhaskaran; **West:** Karimpanakundil Narayani and Chekutty Kudiyirupu parambu; **East:** Property of Paratodika Aysha. **25.10 ares** : **North:** Balance of own property; **South:** Property extended to Usha Athira; **West:** Karimpana Kundan Kunjan, Nani; **East:** Balance of own property. **14.16 ares** : **North:** Balance property; **South:** Munnam Thakkum Iqbal and Abbas; **West:** Property of Randam Thakkum Iqbal; **East:** Property of Anamma Kakkadan, Abu. **Boundaries as per Location Sketch** : **1 Hectare 36.84 ares** : **North:** Property of Palatra Satar; **South:** Property of Muhammed Shamsheer, Najeem, legal heirs of Bhaskaran and road; **West:** Property of Jacob, Karimbanakandan, legal heirs of Muhammed, road; **East:** Property of Aysha. **25.10 ares** : **North:** Road; **South:** Property of Pithambaran; **West:** Property of Raja **East:** Road; **14.16 ares** : **North:** Property of Palathrasathar; **South:** Property of Muhammed Shamsheer, Najeem, legal heirs of Bhaskaran and road; **West:** Property of Jacob, Karimbanakandan, legal heirs of Muhammed, road; **East:** Property of Aysha.
2. Hypothecation of movables/ current assets purchased out of term loan located at the college premises at Queens Road, Near KPCC, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore

Place: Ernakulam
Date : 02-04-2025

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Attibele branch (3468)** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) Mrs.Manjula S D/o Srinivasappa, No.2/113, Poothinatham, Ward No.2, Muthali Post, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Hosur, Tamil Nadu- 635109. **(2) Mr.Nagaraj M,** S/o Munivenkatappa, Budhinatham, Muthali Post, Hosur Taluk, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri District, Hosur, Tamil Nadu- 635109. **(3) Mrs.S Bhagya,** D/o Srinivasappa, #1/36, Mugalur, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635119.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest as on	Rate of Interest
182000 016760	Agri Term Loan-Crop Based	23.02.2021	Rs. 50,00,000/-	Rs. 49,20,338.67	12.2% PLUS 2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.49,20,338.67 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Thousands Three Hundred Thirty Eight And Paisa Sixty Seven Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 31.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.04.2025**

Details of Security assets :
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Town Municipal Assessment/Form KMF.24 Katha No. 590/551/425/14/70/14, site No.14, measuring 30 X 44+38/2 feets, out of which 410 Square feets of RCC building, which is formed in Sy.No.70, of Kithaganahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, situated at Kithiganahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, which is converted from agriculture to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(A).126/1988-89, dated: 06/05/1989, bounded on : East by : Rajukalave, West by: Remaining portion belongs to Bhagyamma, North by: Site No.10, South by: Road.
Name of Title holder : Mrs.manjula S, D/o Srinivasappa.
CERSAI Security ID 40079930545

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 09.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

A Sri Lankan court released the three Indian fishermen, who were arrested for violating IMBL and fishing near Deft Islands on March 18, without any fine or terms on Wednesday. This is the second time fishermen are being released without any fine or any terms following the recent visit of PM Narendra Modi to Sri Lanka

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy addresses the AICC session on the banks of the Sabarmati river, in Ahmedabad on Wednesday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

TG CM: MODI DRIVEN BY GODSE IDEOLOGY, RAHUL BY GANDHI'S

Calls citizens to drive out BJP like the British

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

DESCRIBING the BJP as "more dangerous than the colonial British rulers" Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday vowed to never let the BJP gain a foothold in Telangana and to stop it at all cost.

Addressing the AICC session — attended by senior Congress leaders including CPP chairperson Sonia Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi — held on the banks of the Sabarmati River in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Revanth appealed to Congress workers and Gandhi followers to take responsibility for defeating the BJP across the nation. Gujarat is a BJP stronghold and the saffron party's top leaders hail from the state.

"With a strong resolve from here, we are going to defeat the BJP in Telangana. I appeal to every Congress worker and Gandhi follower to take the responsibility of defeating the BJP in the coming days," he stated. He declared BJP leaders to be "more dangerous than the British" and called for their removal from Indian politics, in the same manner that colonial rulers were driven out.

The chief minister compared BJP leaders to British colonial rulers, claiming that while the British never physically attacked Mahatma Gandhi during the decades-long freedom struggle that he led, Gandhi was killed barely six months after India's Independence.

Lacing his speech with rhetoric, historical comparisons and emotionally charged appeals, Revanth positioned the Congress, led by the Gandhi family and Rahul Gandhi, as the true inheritors of Mahatma Gandhi's legacy, urging all citizens to rise in opposition to what he termed the "Godse ideology."

Alleging that the saffron party was a political force driven by Nathuram Godse's ideology, the chief minister accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of spreading this ideology across the country. Among his criticisms of the BJP-led Union government was its handling of the farmers' protests. The chief minister accused the Modi government of enacting anti-farmer laws and showing authoritarian disregard for public dissent by refusing to engage in dialogue with the protesting farmers, who fought persistently for over a year.

HC tells tahsildar to give report, sketch of land to HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court granted a week to the Ramanagara tahsildar to provide the report/sketch to Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy in connection with the show-cause notice issued to him over alleged encroachment of land by him at Kethaganahalli in Ramanagara district.

After the report/sketch, Kumaraswamy has to file objections to the show-cause notice issued to him under Section 104 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 by the tahsildar in two weeks, said Justice NS Sanjay Gowda, adjourning the next hearing to April 22. The plea, filed by Kumaraswamy, contended that the tahsildar has no jurisdiction to issue the notice and challenged the validity of Section 104 of the Act.

The additional advocate general (AAG) submitted that since the constitutional validity of Section 104 of the Act is being challenged, he cannot adhere to the earlier concession that no coercive action would be taken pursuant to the notice.

Senior advocate Udaya Holla, appearing for Kumaraswamy, submitted that the notice is not sustainable because the tahsildar has already taken the view that it is government land. He submitted that whenever the tahsildar contends that it is government land, a formal inquiry should be conducted under Section 67 of the Act before issuing a notice under Section 104 of the Act. But no such inquiry was conducted, he argued.

The AAG submitted that Section 104 permits the tahsildar to summarily evict the person who is in unauthorised possession. The question of holding an inquiry would arise only if a claim is made by the state or against the state. The tahsildar was specific that it is government land and an inquiry is not necessary, he argued. The court noted that the notice indicated that the tahsildar has been furnished with the report and sketch that indicated that the petitioner had encroached upon certain land. The tahsildar would consider objections filed by the petitioner and then pass an order of eviction. There is no justification for staying all further proceedings, the court said.

Tamil Nadu to intensify legal battle against NEET

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE meeting of the legislative parties in the Tamil Nadu Assembly on Wednesday unanimously decided that the state would continue its legal battle to get an exemption from the National Eligibility-cum Entrance Test (NEET).

This includes intensifying the pursuit of the plea already filed before the Supreme Court in 2023 against NEET and, if needed, the filing of a fresh petition before the apex court to challenge the recent withholding of assent by the President on the Bill adopted by the TN Assembly to exempt the state from the exam. The resolution, moved by Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin, stated that further measures would be taken after consultation with legal experts.

Highlighting that the SC verdict on Tuesday regarding the 10 Bills re-adopted by the state Assembly has instilled confidence in the DMK, Stalin said, "I am confident that we can get exemption from NEET if we continue our legal battle unwaveringly."

The principal opposition - the AIADMK, its ally Puratchi Bharatham and the BJP - boycotted the meeting, criticising the DMK government over the issue. The CM, in his inaugural address, gave a detailed account of how the DMK government has been striving for the past four years to get an exemption from NEET through legal means. Despite their best efforts, the union government has refused to provide assent to the Bill seeking exemption, he said.

AIADMK MLAs, led by opposition leader Edappadi Palaniswami leave the Assembly in Chennai on Wednesday

"NEET is not something that cannot be done away with. The union government is being misled to conduct this examination by certain people to serve their selfish interests. Also, the CBI is investigating complaints from several states regarding unfair conduct of the exam," the CM added.

Talking to reporters after the meeting, Health Minister Ma Subramanian said the representatives of the legislative parties who took part in the meeting welcomed the resolution and spoke in detail about the irregularities in NEET.

SC verdict a warning to all guvs: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said the Supreme Court's verdict against the Tamil Nadu governor is a warning to governors of all states and Narendra Modi's Union government.

He said the apex court had pulled up Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi for working against the spirit of the Constitution and revoked the decisions taken unilaterally.

In Karnataka, the delay tactics adopted by the governor to get the President's assent to a few bills passed in the legislature resulted in friction, but the government is not politicising it and exercised restraint, he said.

"I believe that the SC verdict will end unnecessary conflicts between the state government and Raj Bhavan," the CM said.

The SC verdict gives clarity on governors' roles and limitations. By giving three months to complete the process of getting the President's assent to bills passed by the states, the court has cleared the confusion over the role of governors on the matter, he said.

Siddaramaiah said there were allegations that governors in non-BJP ruled states acted as the Centre's puppet by not upholding the dignity of the constitutional post.

By appointing governors of its choice, the Modi government is indirectly trying to control the non-BJP ruled states, he alleged.

A HOUSE FOR MR NAIDU

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, accompanied by family members, performs pooja after laying the foundation stone of his house in the capital city of Amaravati on Wednesday | EXPRESS

D'Cunha panel gets more time to probe Covid deaths

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government extended the term of the Justice Michael D'Cunha Commission, inquiring into the death of Covid-19 patients due to shortage of oxygen in the Chamarajanagar district hospital, up to June 30, 2025. As many as 24 patients had died of lack of oxygen in May 2021.

The commission has sought extension of its term, which ended on March 31, 2025. Following this, the government extended its term from April 1 to June 30. Set up to probe alleged irregularities in medical procurement and deaths due to Covid-19 mismanagement during the previous BJP government, it had presented its second interim report to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on April 5.

The commission was formed on August 25, 2023, and was to submit its report in three months, but it submitted its first interim report on August 31, 2024. Its term was extended up to March 31, 2025, and it has now got another three-month extension.

The single man commission had initially faced a lack of cooperation from officials and is now facing shortage of staff, leading to term extension, according to sources.

TACKLING FRAUD

Govt mulling law to regulate online betting: Parameshwara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

HOME Minister G Parameshwara announced that the state government is contemplating introducing new laws to regulate online betting in the state.

Speaking to media persons here on Wednesday, Parameshwara said a meeting has been held with stakeholders involved in online betting, where they agreed to operate within legal framework. He stated that the government plans to introduce new regulations and laws within the a month.

On the ongoing honeytrap case, Parameshwara assured that the police are investigating the matter thoroughly and will take appropriate action once the inquiry is completed. He dismissed claims that the police were being negligent in the investigation and suggested that Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy, who claims to have substantial evidence, should hand it over to the police.

Hitting out at the BJP for taking out Jan Aakrosh Yatra across the state protesting the price rise, he said people are happy with the guarantee programmes while the BJP is frustrated by the good governance of the Congress which has won all three seats in the by-election. He also highlighted that the government is not only focussing on implementing guarantee schemes but is also launching several development projects in the state.

Meanwhile, the home minister praised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for presenting a balanced budget.

As summer intensifies, panchayat staff to test water samples in K'taka

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH the harsh summer setting in, the state government will soon issue an order to all chief executive officers of zilla panchayats to instruct gram panchayats within their jurisdictions to carry out a special campaign to test drinking water across the state.

The state has around 6,000 gram panchayats and their employees have been trained to conduct field tests. They check the water quality for 12 parameters -- potential of hydrogen (PH), chloride, fluoride, iron, nitrate, alkalinity, residual chlorine and total dissolved solids. The hydrogen sulfide test too is conducted to check the presence of bacteria.

The testing has been made mandatory after many drinking water contamination cases have been reported over the years across the state. "The tests to be conducted by panchayat staff are basic. If any sample is found positive, it is sent to the lab for a water culture test. Water will be supplied only if there are no issues," said a senior official.

Additional Chief Secretary (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj) Anjum Parvez told The New Indian Express that normally, instructions to test water are issued twice a year -- before and after monsoon. But water tests can be ordered at other times if needed. "During pre-monsoon, groundwater level goes down and the quality of water has to be checked. Post monsoon, the flow of water is more, and the threat of contamination is not high, but even then water is tested. Potable drinking water is our priority," he said.

Also, panchayat development officers and engineers regularly check drinking water supply pipes for any leakage, he added. Over the last few years, the state has reported cases of people falling ill after drinking contaminated water. The government has also taken action against such officials. Now, it is conducting special campaigns to avoid such cases.

ED arrests ex-chairman of S'mogga DCC bank for money laundering

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru, arrested the former chairman of Shivamogga District Co-operative Bank under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, on Wednesday.

Accused RM Manjunatha Gowda was produced before a special court which remanded him to ED custody for 14 days.

On April 8, search operations on various locations across Shivamogga and Bengaluru, including the office of the Shivamogga DCC Bank were carried out under Section 17 of PMLA, in connection with a gold loan scam and diversion of funds.

In an official release, the ED stated that various pieces of evidence including digital evidence have been seized during the searches. "The investigation has revealed that large-scale misappropriation of funds took place at the Shivamogga DCC Bank, city branch, which was orchestrated primarily by the branch manager, B Shobha, on the instructions of Gowda. As per the chargesheet filed by the Lokayukta police, Shobha, in conspiracy with other co-accused, diverted a significant amount of bank funds, around Rs 62.77 crore," stated the ED.

"The investigation revealed that proceeds of crime generated by Sobha in conspiracy with other co-accused were laundered and also handed over to Gowda. He had acquired various movable and immovable properties and was found to be in possession of various properties acquired from the proceeds of crime," it added.

EXPRESS READ

Tusker, calf fall into 15-ft well, rescued

Krishnagiri: A 15-year-old tusker and a baby elephant fell into an open well on a private property at Gundalam village in Jawalagiri forest range in the night early on Wednesday. Fortunately, both the elephants were rescued by the forest department a few hours later. The mishap happened as the forest department staff were driving away elephants from one forest range to another. The elephants fell into a 15-foot-deep well with 10-ft water. "Around 4 am, both elephants were rescued and they joined the herd. ENS

Man, wife die by suicide within 24 hrs in Hyd

Hyderabad: A GHMC employee and his wife allegedly died by suicide within 24 hours in Hayathnagar. The deceased, Sampangi Nagesh (25) and Sirisha (20) got married two years ago. They have a 11-month-old baby boy. According to the police, Sirisha hanged herself on Tuesday. Based on a complaint, Hayathnagar police registered a case and arrested Nagesh. He was released on Tuesday. Allegedly depressed over his wife's death, Nagesh jumped from the Reliance building at around 5.30 am on Wednesday. ENS

Pinarayi says daughter didn't get hawala money

T'Puram: Defending his daughter in the CMRL pay-off case, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday said the Serious Fraud Investigation Office's (SFIO) case against Veena T smacked of political vendetta. "The money received by her firm Exalogic Solutions from Cochin Minerals and Rutile Ltd (CMRL) was not black money or under-the-table payoffs, but legal payment made through nationalised banks for services rendered. She had paid income tax and GST on the amount, and it is on record," he said here. The matter reared its head when it was first alleged that Veena had received the money not for services provided to CMRL, Pinarayi said. "That was when the issue of whose daughter she is arose. Both the companies (Exalogic Solutions and the CMRL) have confirmed that it was remuneration for services rendered," he said. ENS

CYBER COMMAND WILL INCLUDE 43 CEN POLICE STATIONS

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EARLIER, C&N was part of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). Karnataka was the first state to set up India's first cybercrime police station in 2001, It was started in CID, Bengaluru, to tackle the growing number of cybercrimes.

Cyber Crime Police Station, Bengaluru, came into existence in March 2017.Establishing a Cyber Command in the state has been in the pipeline for some time with Home Minister G Parameshwara announcing last year the government's intention to go ahead with a unified cyber security centre.

The Cyber Command has been set up using the infrastructure and manpower available and will include the existing 43 CEN (Cyber, Economic & Narcotics) police stations functioning across the state.

These will now be redesignated as cyber crime police stations.In addition, the cyber crime police stations currently operating under the DGP, CID with state-level jurisdiction, as well as those functioning under the Bengaluru City Police Commissionerate will also be brought under the ambit of the Cyber Command Unit, thereby bringing 45 police stations under this specialised unit. Cybercrime cases currently account for approximately 20% of the total criminal cases registered in metropolitan cities.

Around 52,000 cybercrime cases have been reported in Karnataka in the last four years. Notably, the state ranks among the highest in South India in terms of the number of cybercrime cases registered.

The Cyber Command Centre with the headquarters in the CID building on Palace Road will ensure effective monitoring, investigation, and prevention of cybercrimes. The Cyber Crime police station presently functioning under the DGP, CID, as well as the Cyber Crime police stations operating under the Bengaluru City Police Commissionerate, will be brought under the administrative control of the DGP/ADGP, Cyber Crimes Prevention Unit, with full sanctioning powers.

EDITORIAL

"Man must choose whether to be rich in things or in the freedom to use them" — Ivan Illich

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

FALL IN CRUDE OIL PRICES MUST BENEFIT CONSUMERS, NOT GOVT

THE week opened with global oil prices sharply falling on fears of trade disruptions, and a looming recession triggered by Donald Trump's new tariffs. The global benchmark Brent crude dropped almost 4 percent to $63 a barrel, after a 11 percent slump last week, while West Texas Intermediate was at just over $59. But India, which imports nearly 90 percent of her crude oil needs, has not passed on the benefit to domestic consumers. Instead, it has raised excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹2 a litre to boost its own revenues. In this opaque jugglery of imposts, the oil marketing companies have been asked to hold the pump prices. Meanwhile, the windfall gains are being diverted to shore up government revenues dented by income tax concessions given in February's Union budget.

Petroleum Minister Hardeep Puri claimed the revenue gains would defray the losses incurred from the sale of subsidised LPG cylinders. Dynamic pricing is supposed to be based on actuals. However, what we see is a one-way street: pump prices jump when global crude goes up, but not the other way round. Retail prices in India have seesawed, but have broadly stayed on an upward trajectory. Between November 2014 and January 2016, the government had raised excise on petrol and diesel nine times, cashing in on a global crude price crash and not passing the benefits to the consumer. Excise was reduced by ₹2 a litre in October 2017 and again by ₹1.50 in 2018; but in July 2019, it was back up ₹2. The Covid outbreak again saw a steep fall in crude prices, but these were skimmed off with huge excise hikes in March and May 2020.

However, at present, consumer demand is flagging and the government has been stepping in to stoke spending by offering cash transfers to the poor and tax concessions to the middle class. Fuel costs contribute as much as 7.5 percent to the basket that makes up the consumer price index and decides the headline inflation rate. In this scenario, it makes sense to pass the benefits accruing from the falling crude prices to the common man, rather than to government coffers. The Union government, which has hinted that the excise on fuel could be lowered, must bite the bullet.

RETHINK REVERSAL OF BANDIPUR TRAFFIC CURB

RESISTANCE is building up over reports that the Karnataka government is inclined to lift the night traffic ban on national highway 766, which runs through the Bandipur tiger reserve. The 9 pm to 6 am ban, imposed by Karnataka in 2009, has helped to drastically reduce roadkills on the 20-km stretch of the highway connecting Mysuru in Karnataka and Wayanad in Kerala, and along NH-181 connecting Gundlupete in Karnataka and Ooty in Tamil Nadu. A total of eight buses and, if required, ambulances are allowed to ply at night. The Bandipur reserve, spread over 872 sq km in Karnataka's Chamarajanagar district, is rich in biodiversity and home to tigers, elephants, deer, sloth bears and gaurs.

For years, Karnataka and Kerala have been at odds over the night ban, with Kerala seeking free vehicular movement through the reserve to avoid a 45-km detour. Kerala challenged the ban, but the Supreme Court upheld it in 2019 and suggested that Karnataka should develop an alternative route to Kerala. Now, a Wayanad native has petitioned the top court to lift the ban. Karnataka countered it with an affidavit that NH-766 could be permanently closed once the elevated state highway 88 was completed. Then, quite suddenly, it withdrew the affidavit, raising suspicions that political factors were at play. Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra had, as part of her election manifesto, promised to have the night ban lifted, and this had been echoed by Deputy CM D K Shivakumar. The Siddaramaiah government now appears to be caught between political compulsions and its forest policy. This has angered environmentalists, who have started campaigns to maintain *status quo*.

Karnataka would do well to keep the bigger picture in mind. Travellers have many alternatives—day journeys, night trains and other roads. Kerala—especially Wayanad, which faced devastating landslides last year—ought to be more sensitive towards the environment. After over 100 acres of urban forest were denuded in Hyderabad's Kancha Gachibowli, Telangana CM Revanth Reddy was held responsible. The Congress needs to rethink its outlook on ecology and take the side of conservation. If it continues to root for lifting the night ban in Bandipur, it risks being labelled 'anti-green' and losing support among the eco-conscious.

QUICK TAKE

LURE OF AN ITALIAN JOB

A tragedy in Europe has reopened a less-read chapter of Indians' travails while working abroad. Last week, Italy's biggest trade union confederation joined the prosecution of a farm owner charged with criminal negligence after Satnam Singh, a 31-year-old fruit picker, bled to death not far from Rome when his arm was cut off by farm equipment. This is not the first such news from Italy. Last July, Italian police freed 33 Indian workers from slave-like working conditions in Verona. The government told parliament last August that it knew of illegal agents putting youngsters in such peril. It's time to punish the racketeers. The outbound youngsters' kin, too, must double-check the credentials of those promising foreign jobs.

In social triage, the logic of numbers and idea of efficiency become more dominant in defining progress than death and displacement. We need to reinvent ethics for this age

WHEN VIOLENCE IS BUILT INTO LOGIC OF POLICY

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

I remember teaching a class of post-graduate students, many of whom were potential IAS and IPS officers. My lecture was part of a course on development. I asked them what they thought was the genocidal count of an officer. They were aghast at the question. They saw themselves as a crusading group representing elite values. I asked how many people would they eliminate or displace through their careers: 10,000, 50,000 or a few lakhs. I added that the potential genocidal count of the class—in displacing villagers through dams, urban dwellers from slums and tribals from forests—could easily be 50,000.

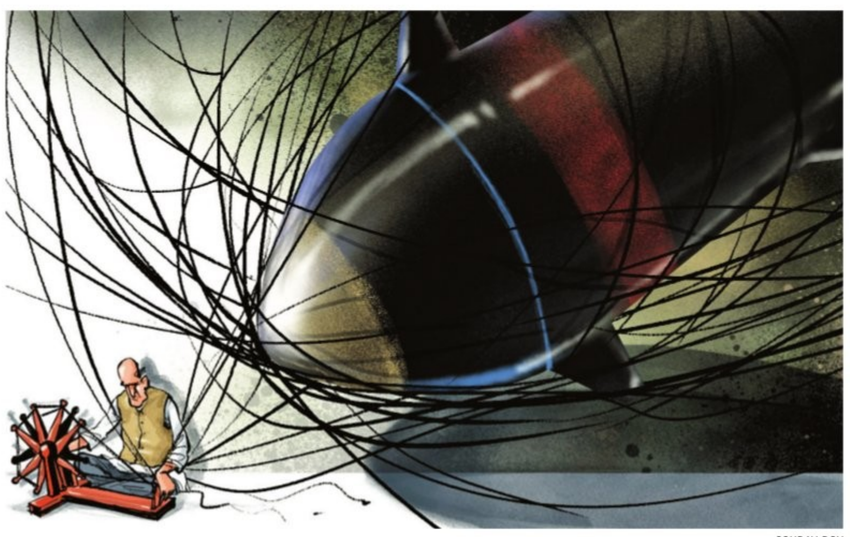
The class was aghast at the potential report card of their future careers—that is, till I told them their social science was still innocent. It had no sense of the changing nature of violence. Their sense of violence was still the comic book idea of bully-meets-victim, without a sense that violence today is part of the very ontology of action, normalised to look like table manners.

This point was brought out poignantly by political philosopher Hannah Arendt in her book *Eichmann in Jerusalem*. Watching Adolf Eichmann, a Nazi Holocaust organizer, stand trial like an anonymous clerk made Arendt wonder how he could be responsible for the death of millions. Arendt quotes sociologist Bruno Bettelheim saying that he was less normal than Eichmann after meeting him. Eichmann explained he was merely taking orders as part of a hierarchy following a plan of action.

Arendt explained that by creating minute division of labour, by neutralising the language of command, bureaucracy had normalised violence in colossal proportions to an everyday antisepticness. This is what the students did not understand—that, as bureaucrats, there could be an Eichmann in each of them. One confronts this when one sees that dams have displaced over 40 million people—and yet, we look at dams as a technical answer to a technical question.

One of the biggest problems of social science is its inability to handle violence. One is reminded of Kitty Genovese, a girl who was stabbed over a dozen times in a New York suburb in 1964. Her midnight stalker realised that while there were witnesses, they were mere spectators. When asked why they did not respond to the stabbing, they said they felt they were watching TV.

The Genovese story of passive spectatorship is outdated today. People have started consuming violence in a hyperactive way. After riots, we discover that people indulged in the extreme violence by videographing it because they felt they were enacting a role in history. When ordinary people think they are 'aficionados' of violence in history, violence becomes banal in such a way that they are not able to point fingers.



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One has to recognise that social science has been illiterate before the inventiveness of violence, which has acquired a series of transformations. It expresses itself as obsolescence, where people fade into uselessness and are abandoned by the thousands. But more sinister is triage, which began as an exercise as innocent as sorting coffee, but has deeper policy implications as social triage. It is the application of rationality to the elimination of people.

When you have limited resources, the question becomes who one allocates them to. Policy makers like Henry Kissinger and mass murderers like the Paddock brothers argued that people who could not progress could be eliminated. Kissinger used this on African countries that were regarded 'failed states'. Violence today is a part of the logic of policy.

Violence has become even more ensconced in science. In his book Medical Nemesis, Austrian philosopher Ivan Illich talks of iatrogeny, which he described as expert-induced illness. He claims that roughly 40 percent of modern medicine is iatrogenic.

But what is more alarming is that genocide has become an intrinsic part of social science policy. When one looks at the Narmada dams, the Andaman projects, or urban planning, one realises that violence is built into their logic. It is this epistemological violence built in that the potential IAS officers did not see. Words like 'progress' are genocidal in such a context. One evaluates them while being totally indifferent to the costs of death and displacement.

A cost-benefit analysis today has no sense of the genocidal implications of development. Even more ironic was American nuclear expert Herman Kahn doing a cost-benefit analysis of bombing. The very fact that the Americans weighed the costs and 'benefits' of bombing Japan and Germany during the Second World War indicates an ethical indifference to the choices. The logic of numbers and the idea of efficiency become profoundly dominant. Ethics recedes into the background as dull manners. This impersonalisation of violence as an epistemology is a problem deeper than the question of Trump and Putin.

One has to confront a revival of ethics, where ethics has to be innovative, cognitively inventive and operated both at the vernacular and global levels. One needs a personal ethics, an ethics of micro situations and ethics of the microcosm. Parts and the whole have to be connected.

Let me make a few suggestions on how civil society and the university have to recreate ethics. First, one has to go beyond the standard ideas of morality to look at cosmology and epistemology. Theories of knowledge carry with them their own profound problems of violence. One has to relook at science not as value-neutral, but something deeply rooted in the resurgence of violence.

Second, we have to create lifestyle choices with new ideas of consumption and production, and more innovative pedagogic ways of performing ethics. Ethics cannot be a passive textbook. It has to be an everyday performance, a pedagogic theatre that challenges science and dominant policy.

Third, we need to reinvent the idea of satyagraha. Gandhian satyagraha emerged out of colonial rule and had little to say about, say, nuclear energy. The desperate need of our times is to reinvent the idea of satyagraha to confront the ideas of genocide, triage and obsolescence—and link them to a new democratic imagination.

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THE BAY AT THE HEART OF INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGY

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National Secretary and national spokesperson, BJP

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Thailand for the BIMSTEC summit holds profound significance, reinforcing two fundamental tenets of India's foreign policy—Neighbourhood First and Act East. These initiatives have played a pivotal role in reshaping India's diplomatic outreach and regional influence, particularly in the Bay of Bengal and the broader Indo-Pacific.

The Bay of Bengal is central to India's maritime strategy. It's a crucial link between the Indian and Pacific Oceans, with the Malacca Strait being a critical chokepoint in the global trade network. The importance of this maritime region extends beyond trade; it is vital for India's energy security and economic stability. Major Indian ports like Kolkata, Chennai and Visakhapatnam depend on secure sea lanes for uninterrupted commerce, while the Andaman and Nicobar Islands provide a critical vantage point for monitoring and projecting strategic influence in the Indo-Pacific.

India has taken proactive steps in reinforcing maritime security through multilateral engagements such as the Quad—comprising India, the US, Japan and Australia—which promotes a free and open Indo-Pacific. Naval exercises like Malabar and initiatives like SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) also reflect India's commitment to regional security and stability.

However, challenges persist, including China's growing naval presence in the region, piracy, illegal fishing and climate change-related threats. This makes India's role in BIMSTEC all the more critical, as it allows all the countries involved to shape regional discourse and strengthen collective security.

The significance of BIMSTEC, established in 1997, lies in its ability to bridge South and Southeast Asia. The bloc serves as a platform for fostering trade, technological advancement, energy collaboration, disaster management and counter-terrorism efforts. India has increasingly looked towards BIMSTEC as a viable alternative to SAARC, given Pakistan's intransigence on terrorism-related issues. The inclusion of ASEAN members Myanmar and Thailand enhances India's engagement with Southeast Asia, reflecting its strategic emphasis on principled multilateralism.

The transformation of India's Northeastern states has been a crucial aspect of the Act East policy, catalysing India's broader regional outreach. The policy, originally conceived as Look East under PM Narasimha Rao in 1992, gained significant momentum under PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee with major infrastructure projects. During PM Modi's tenure the initiative evolved into the Act East policy, pursued with unprecedented intensity. Over the past decade, the government has allocated over ₹5 lakh crore in capital expenditure for the Northeast, reflecting its strategic and economic importance.

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> India has increasingly looked to BIMSTEC as a viable alternative to SAARC. Its closer cooperation with Bay of Bengal countries follows the vision of regional integration and strategic autonomy. Development of the Northeast is an essential part of this Act East policy

Connectivity has been a focal point of this transformation. The development of highways, expressways and multi-modal transport corridors has significantly improved accessibility. The IMT Trilateral Highway, that could connect India's Northeast to the Pacific, exemplifies this push. Rail networks have expanded, while the Udaan scheme has enhanced air connectivity. Novel projects such as a proposed underwater tunnel between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh highlights the government's commitment to ensuring year-round connectivity.

Schemes such as the Vibrant Village programme have been instrumental in revitalising border areas, particularly in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim. By improving healthcare, education and livelihood opportunities, these initiatives have curbed migration while strengthening national security. The PM Gram Sadak Yojana has played a significant role in connecting previously isolated villages.

The Modi government's efforts to address longstanding insurgencies in the Northeast have further contributed to the region's transformation. The 2015 peace accord with the National Socialist Council of Nagaland marked a historic resolution to decades of conflict. Such measures have created an economically vibrant Northeast. The region is no longer viewed as a peripheral frontier, but as a gateway to Southeast Asia.

At this BIMSTEC summit, the key priorities included strengthening maritime cooperation, advancing a new transport agreement, and unveiling the Vision 2030 roadmap for regional development. PM Modi proposed a comprehensive 21-point action plan to enhance collaboration among members. It highlights joint efforts in disaster management, particularly in response to the recent earthquakes affecting Myanmar and Thailand. It also stresses on partnerships in the IT and space sectors, while exploring measures to reinforce regional security.

India's approach towards the Bay of Bengal nations and BIMSTEC is underpinned by a clear vision of regional integration and strategic autonomy. The bay remains a linchpin in India's Indo-Pacific strategy, with its economic and security imperatives demanding proactive engagement. The transformation of the Northeast underscores India's commitment to internal development as a foundation for external engagement. These interlinked policies have reinforced India's role as a key pillar in the emerging multipolar order across Asia and beyond, fostering long-term economic growth, security and diplomatic influence.

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Historical cost

Ref: *How an economic Covid was made in an American factory* (Apr 9). The column revealed how advisors like Peter Navarro, though holding a PhD in economics from Harvard, set aside established theories to advance political agendas. When ambition outweighs understanding, even education loses its value. History, as always, bears the cost.
Anjali Haridas, Kochi

Governor's role

Ref: *Landmark SC ruling on Tamil Nadu guv upholds federal spirit* (Apr 9). The court clarified that governors' actions must align with the principles of parliamentary democracy. The role has become controversial as they have often acted in opposition to their own governments. Most people today ask whether there is any need for governors.
Anandkumar Chatragadda, Movva

Power separation

Ref: *Verdict a win for all states* (Apr 9). This again indicates the need to define functions at the top echelons. One feels ashamed to recollect that a Union home minister had replaced a TN governor for not hosting an independence day party. The Supreme Court could have directed the government to legislate for more clarity, just as it did on the panel to appoint election commissioners.
P R V Raja, email

Urban maladies

Ref: *Hypertension another concern in Karnataka* (Apr 8). Increased urbanisation has heightened stress and reduced vitamin D levels. Hypertension is a new concern added to urban health problems like diabetes. There is a need for collective thinking to solve this issue at personal, social and institutional levels.
Dr Satyajeet & Shipra Nanda, Bengaluru

Secular society

Ref: *Cong resolution calls Waqf Act polarising* (Apr 9). Religion is a personal matter. Governments should neither support nor oppose any religion. Also, if any religious structure comes in the way of development work, it should be dismantled. This is a basic principle of a secular society.
Sunil Pedgaonkar, Solapur

Trade balance

Ref: *US levies 104% tariff on China in counterpunch* (Apr 9). India needs to adopt a balanced strategic approach to navigate pressures from the US and China. Firstly, India can prioritise strengthening manufacturing. Second, it can diversify trade partners and sign more bilateral trade agreements to reduce over-reliance on the two.
P V Prakash, Mumbai

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CCS okays ₹63K crore deal to buy 26 Rafale Marine jets for Navy

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA will buy 26 Rafale Marine (M) fighters—the marine variant--from France. The Cabinet Committee on Security has cleared the deal worth around ₹63,000 crore. The aircraft will strengthen the country's maritime air combat capability.

The procurement deal is for 26 Rafale M aircraft, including 22 single-seater and four double-seater trainer versions. Delivery is expected in five years. This is the costliest contract in recent times. The recent deal for 156 Light Combat Helicopters, Prachand, signed between the Ministry of Defence and the HAL, was estimated to be about ₹62,700 crore.

The final documentary formalities are expected to be officially announced later when the French Defence Ministry officials visit India.

The Rafale M is a multi-role fighter jet with a reinforced undercarriage to bear the stresses of carrier landing. "Short take-off but arrested recovery" is a mechanism to launch and recover aircraft from the aircraft carrier. The Navy is exploring options to replace its ageing MiG-29K as a short-term solution. India has been developing twin-engine deck-based fighters as a long-term solution for carrier-based fighters. However, the indigenous aircraft will take time to arrive, and so the Navy decided to pursue this acquisition to meet its requirements.

The Ministry of Defence gave the go-ahead in 2023 for procuring French jets to fill the pressing need for aircraft carrier onboard deployment, primarily of INS Vikrant. The Indian Navy currently operates the Russian-origin MiG-29K. The Indigenous project LCA Navy is in its development phase.

As reported by TNIE, Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi had said in December 2024: "Rafale Marine is at an advanced stage of negotiations and is only one level short of taking it to the Cabinet Committee on Security. Since it is a government-to-government deal, it should not take much time."

What went in favour of the maritime fighters was that the Indian Air Force has already acquired 36 Rafale fighters. The commonality of the fleet and the resultant savings on training, repairs and maintenance have reportedly tilted the scale in favour of Dassault's Rafale M. The two aircraft's versions have over 80 per cent common features.

In July 2023, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, approved two proposals, including acquiring 26 Rafale-M combat fighters and manufacturing three new submarines in India.

Regarding Scorpene class submarines, the new project is for the indigenous construction of three more submarines. Under an earlier project, the Indian Navy has already commissioned six of these submarines.

It will be a Government to Government (G2G) deal

Final documentation expected by end April

DAC approved the acquisition in July 2023

Meant specifically for Aircraft Carrier deck based deployment/ operation

Total- 26 to be bought (22 single seater + 4 double seater trainer)

Undercarriage strengthened to bear the wear & tear of STOBAR

Will comprise customized offensive & defensive capabilities

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Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of Naval Staff

INDIA IS WORKING ON DEVELOPING ITS OWN TWIN-ENGINE DECK-BASED FIGHTERS AS A LONG-TERM SOLUTION

Cabinet nod to rail and road projects worth over ₹4.8K cr

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union cabinet on Wednesday approved two key transport infrastructure projects, including one for doubling the Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi single railway line (104 km) in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu and another relating to the construction of a six-lane access-controlled Zirakpur bypass with a length of 19.2 km in Punjab and Haryana on "hybrid annuity mode".

Besides the two infra projects, the cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, also approved the 'Modernisation of Command Area Development and Water Management (M-CADWM) as a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for the period 2025-2026 with an initial total outlay of ₹1,600 crore.

I&B Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, said that the Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi railway line project would be completed with an estimated cost of Rs 1,332 crore and it aimed to enhance connectivity, improve mobility, and promote sustainable development in the southern states.

He said that project spans three districts in Andhra and TN and will extend the Indian Railways network by approximately 113 km. "The enhanced connectivity will benefit both religious and tourist traffic, as the line connects Tirupati, home to Tirumala Venkateswara Temple, which attracts around 75,000 pilgrims daily, with a footfall of up to 1.5 lakh on special occasions," he said.

As part of the capacity expansion, the project "is expected to facilitate additional freight traffic of 4 million tonnes per annum" and contribute to India's climate goals by reducing oil imports by 4 crore litres and lowering CO2 emissions by 20 crore kilograms annually, said Vaishnaw.

The 6-lane Zirakpur Bypass starting from Junction with NH-7 (Zirakpur-Patiala) and ending at Junction with NH-5 (Zirakpur-Parwanoo) with a total length 19.2 km in Punjab and Haryana will cost approximately ₹1,878 crore, the minister said.

The project is aimed at easing the congestion in Zirakpur, Panchkula and surrounding areas by diverting traffic from Patiala, Delhi, Mohali Aerocity and providing direct connectivity to Himachal Pradesh. The current proposal aims at reducing the travel time and ensuring hassle-free traffic movement in the congested urban section of NH-7, NH-5 and NH-152, Vaishnaw said.

As part third decision with regard to irrigation facility, the government plans to set up water supply infrastructure from existing canals and other sources to a designated cluster, the minister said.

SIX-LANE ZIRAKPUR BYPASS
- States to be covered: Haryana and Punjab
- Estimated Cost: **₹1,878 cr**
- Length of project: **19.2-kms**
- Mode of Construction: Hybrid Annuity Mode
- Concession Period: 2-years construction period + 15 years operation period

PM KRISHI SINCHAYI YOJANA: SUB-SCHEME FOR IRRIGATION MORDERNISATION
- Focus: Command Area Development and water management
- Estimated Cost: **₹1,600 cr**
- Features: Pressurised pipe water supply to farm fields
- About **80,000** farmers will be included in the **78 pilot projects**

₹1,332 cr ESTIMATED COST

RAILWAYS: TIRUPATI-KATPADI (VELLORE) DOUBLING OF RAIL LINE
- States to be covered: Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
- Lenth of project: **104 route-km**
- Traffic: Additional capacity for running more cargo and mail/ express/passenger trains

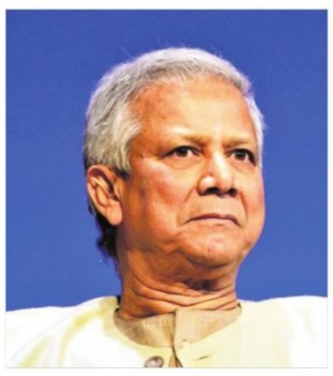
Landlocked reciprocal? India ends trans-shipment facility for B'desh

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday revoked a trans-shipment facility that allowed Bangladesh to export cargo to third countries via Indian land customs stations. This decision follows controversial remarks by **Muhammad Yunus**, chief adviser to Bangladesh's interim government, about the landlocked nature of India's north-eastern states during his visit to China.

However, the External Affairs Ministry clarified that these measures do not affect Bangladesh's exports to Nepal or Bhutan transiting through Indian Territory and explained that the decision was made due to logistical delays and higher costs, which were hindering India's own exports and causing backlogs.

"The trans-shipment facility extended to Bangladesh had over a period of time resulted in significant congestion at our airports and ports. Logistical delays and higher costs were hindering our own exports and creating backlogs. The facility, therefore, has been withdrawn with effect from April 8, 2025," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.



"To clarify, these measures do not impact Bangladesh exports to Nepal or Bhutan transiting through Indian territory," he added. The facility, introduced in June 2020, had streamlined trade for Bangladesh's exports to third countries including Bhutan, Nepal, and Myanmar. This move, which effectively cuts off access to Indian ports and airports for such shipments, comes at a time when the United States has imposed extensive reciprocal tariffs on several countries, including 37 per cent on Bangladesh.

"It has been decided to rescind the aforesaid Circular No. 29/2020-Customs dated 29.06.2020, as amended with immediate effect. Cargo already entered into India may be allowed to exit the Indian territory as per procedure given in the Circular No. 29/2020-Customs," the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs' circular, dated April 8, said.

The 2020 circular had permitted the trans-shipment of export cargo from Bangladesh to third countries through Indian Land Customs Stations (LCSs) on its way to Indian ports and airports.

Indian exporters, mostly those in the textile sector had previously urged the government to withdraw the facility, citing competitive concerns. Textile, mostly ready-made garments, account for 80 per cent of Bangladesh's total exports.

During his recent visit to China, Muhammad Yunus urged China to expand its economic influence in Bangladesh, describing the landlocked nature of India's north-eastern states as an "opportunity" for Beijing, and called Bangladesh the "only guardian of the ocean in the region" His comments had created political uproar in India.

EXPLAINER

CHEER FOR INDIAN GARMENT SECTOR, TOUGH TIME FOR B'DESH EXPORTS

India has withdrawn a key trans-shipment facility for Bangladesh's export cargo, which could have far-reaching effects on the neighbour. **Jayanth Jacob** analyses the potential consequences

2020 transshipment facility?

In June 2020, India allowed Bangladesh to use its Land Customs Stations (LCSs) for transshipment of export cargo destined for third countries, including Bhutan, Nepal and Myanmar. The arrangement was aimed to facilitate smoother trade flows and reduce logistical costs for Bangladesh, particularly for its key readymade garment (RMG) sector. Cargo could be transported through Indian borders and shipped from Indian ports or airports in a significant advantage for Bangladeshi exporters.

What Changed Now?

On April 8, 2025, India rescinded the 2020 circular that permitted the trans-shipment. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs circular cancels the earlier facilitation of Bangladeshi cargo being transported through Indian LCSs for onward shipment to international destinations. The MEA said the move "doesn't impact Bangladesh exports to Nepal or Bhutan transiting through Indian territory". The change may raise both shipping costs and delivery times, particularly for goods moving through Indian airports and ports.

Impact On B'desh Trade

The immediate consequence is the disruption of Bangladesh's exports. The arrangement had made it cheaper for Dhaka to access international markets using Indian infra. The termination of the facility may increase costs for Bangladesh's export sector, especially its booming RMG industry. The suspension could improve the efficiency of logistics, especially at key hubs like IGIA , which handles a large portion of Bangladesh's air cargo.

Size Of B'desh Exports

In 2024, Bangladesh's exports reached $50 billion, with an annual growth of 8.3%. The RMG sector, which forms the backbone of the country's economy, saw high growth. Also, exports of leather and leather goods rose 10.44% to $578 million, while cotton and cotton product exports surged by 16.32% to $319 million.

Any Political Underpinning?

One of the potential reasons for could be Bangladesh's increasing engagement with China and the recent comments of Muhammad Yunus during his visit to Beijing. He described India's northeastern states as a "landlocked region with no access to the ocean" and portrayed Bangladesh as the "only guardian of the ocean in the region," suggesting this as an opportunity for China to extend its economic influence. Bangladesh has been seeking Chinese investment in infra, including revitalising an a i r - base in Lalmonirhat, near Siliguri Corridor (referred to as Chicken's Neck). This region is important for India, as it is the narrow land link connecting the northeastern states with the rest of the country.

Any Domestic Pressure?

The decision is backed by Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), which has been lobbying for its removal. India and Bangladesh are direct competitors in the global textile market, and AEPC argues that eliminating the facility will reduce congestion at Indian airports. Rising logistical costs, especially air freight rates, have added urgency to this push. Air freight rates for shipments to the US and Europe have surged.

Broader Implications

The move is a significant shift in bilateral ties and could have broad implications for regional trade. While it addresses domestic concerns, regarding logistics and competition, it also introduces new tensions, given Bangladesh's increasing ties with China.

SC flays HC remarks on attempt to rape case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the registry of the Allahabad High Court to redact the name of the complainant, a mother, in the records in the case of an alleged rape attempt against a minor in which the high court made controversial observations.

The HC, in its order on March 17, had observed that acts of grabbing a child victim's breasts and breaking the string of her pyjamas did not constitute the offence of rape or attempt to rape.

When the case came up for hearing on Wednesday before a two-judge bench of Justices B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih, senior lawyer H S Phoolka, appearing for Just Rights for Children Alliance, sought the plea to be tagged with the suo motu proceedings, which would be heard on April 15.

On March 25, the Supreme Court took suo motu cognisance of the Allahabad HC's verdict and decided to hear the case on its own.

Phoolka described as unfortunate the HC mentioning the name of the victim's mother, the complainant. The bench allowed Phoolka's plea and, in the meantime, directed the registry of the high court to redact the name of the victim's mother.

Another plea of the survivor's mother challenging the High Court's order was pending before the SC for disposal.

On March 26, the top court took a strong exception to the High Court's observations. Calling it a "very serious matter", it stayed the HC order as it reflected total "insensitivity" and "inhuman approach".

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC in Adarsh credit co-op society case

The Supreme Court on Wednesday said economic offences constitute a class apart with deep-rooted conspiracies and huge loss of public funds therefore worthy of a serious view. A bench of Justices Bela M Trivedi and P B Varale said granting anticipatory bail was "certainly not" the rule.

SC on warning labels of packaged foods

The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed an expert committee to give its recommendations to enable the Centre to amend food safety regulations to deal with warning labels on packaged foods. The petition said it would enable citizens to take informed decisions on food consumption.

SC raps govt on health scheme for accident victims

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday slammed the Centre for not complying with its order and delaying formulating a scheme for cashless medical treatment to motor accident victims.

A two-judge top court bench led by Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan summoned the secretary of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) to seek an explanation for non-compliance of its January 8 order.

The apex court clarified that the time granted to the Centre expired on March 15, 2025. It was hearing a plea by S Rajaseekaran seeking appropriate directions for motor accident victims.

IIM-A goes global, to offer full-time MBA course in Dubai campus soon

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Ahmedabad is going global, as it is all set to establish its campus in Dubai. The announcement came after IIM-Ahmedabad and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) government signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Mumbai.

The first programme the campus will offer will be a full-time, one-year MBA programme designed to cater to global working professionals and entrepreneurs' advanced management learning and upskilling needs. The first batch will begin in September 2025.

The first overseas campus of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade will also be set up at the India Pavilion in Expo City Dubai. The IIMA Dubai campus will be established in two phases. In the first phase, IIMA will be provided space in the Dubai International Academic City (DIAC), the region's premier higher education hub with a multicultural environment.

The campus will provide access to cutting-edge academic resources to inspire innovation and foster excellence. In the second phase, IIMA will be provided with land on which the permanent campus will be built and operational in 2029.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said, "IIM Ahmedabad expands its global footprint! The signing of the MoU between @IIMAhmedabad and the UAE Government for establishing an international campus of IIM Ahmedabad in Dubai is a proud moment for India's #HigherEducation."

IIMA Director Bharat Bhaskar and Helal Saeed Almarri, Director General of Dubai's Department of Economy and Tourism, exchanged the MoU in the presence of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the UAE, and Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Pankaj Patel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMA, said, "As a leading global management institution, IIMA has constantly expanded the frontiers of management research, leadership, and education. We are delighted to start our full-fledged campus in Dubai with the support of the Government of Dubai this year."

HEATWAVE

Severe heatwave conditions prevailed in Rajasthan, with Barmer recording the highest maximum temperature in the state over the last 24 hours at 46.4 degrees Celsius, the India Meteorological Department has said.

2 HELD FOR MURDER OF BKU LEADER, RELATIVES

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	24	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	38	25	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	39	27	Patna	33	24
Amritsar	34	21	Lucknow	37	22
Chennai	34	29	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	30	18
Srinagar	15	09	Chandigarh	35	22

● Accuses Modi of succumbing to Donald Trump's tariffs ● BJP perpetuating communalism, says party chief

Rahul: Cong can stop BJP 'attack' on Constitution

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SENIOR Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday slammed the Modi government, describing the Waqf Act as an assault on the Constitution and freedom of religion.

Addressing the All India Congress Committee (AICC) meeting in Ahmedabad, the Leader of the Opposition accused the BJP of an "anti-Dalit" mindset after its leader sprinkled Ganga water at a temple in Rajasthan to 'purify' it following Congress's Tikaram Jully's participation in the consecration ceremony. "Our party's position is that every community, religion, and language should be respected and placed in the country. It should belong to everyone," he said.

Gandhi said that only the Congress can counter the BJP as its ideology is based on the Constitution.

He said the Constitution was drawn from the ideologies of Gandhi, Ambedkar, Patel, Buddha, Narayana Guru, Guru Nanak, Kabir, and Basavanna. "It is not just a 75-year document. It is a 1000-year-old thought," he said.

Reiterating his party's commitment to social justice, Gandhi asserted that his party would pass a law in Parliament on the caste census "right in front" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Rahul Gandhi addresses the AICC session in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. | PTI

"We did something revolutionary in Telangana by conducting a caste survey. It was an eye-opener as 90 percent of the population consists of OBCs, extremely backward classes, Dalits, extremely marginalised Dalits, minorities, and Adivasis. A caste survey is only the first step. We want to know the population of the backward community if they are getting their share in this country, and whether they are truly respected," he said.

The Congress MP said the party would remove the 50 percent reservation bar while pushing for a caste census. "We will break the wall of 50% reservation. What Telangana has done, we are going to do across the country," he said.

Gandhi also warned that an "economic storm" was approaching and accused Modi of succumbing to pressure from US President Donald Trump on the imposition of tariffs.

"Did you see the photograph of PM Modi hugging Trump? This time, he ordered Modi ji that 'we will not hug but will impose new tariffs'. PM Modi did not say a word. To divert attention from this, they ran a drama in Parliament for two days," he said.

Tharoor invokes Malayalam poet on secularism

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

SETTING the tone for the second day of the Congress party's national convention in Ahmedabad, senior party leader Shashi Tharoor reflected on the party's showing in recent polls — while it doubled its strength in the Lok Sabha in 2024, its performance in state elections remained a concern.

Emphasising the urgency of the moment, he urged delegates to treat the AICC session not as a routine gathering but as a pivotal turning point for the party's future. Tharoor linked this call for transformation with a broader ideological reaffirmation, reiterating the Grand Old Party's vision for an inclusive India where one could be a proud Gujarati, a proud Muslim, and a proud Indian. He also called out "attempts to stoke regional discord, especially along a North-South faultline," and invoked Malayalam poet Vallathol Narayana Menon to underline that regional pride must serve, not splinter, the national purpose.

Echoing Tharoor's words, AICC general secretary Sachin Pilot reaffirmed the party's commitment to secularism. "Our message is clear — drop hate, unite India," he said.

Kharge sharpens attack on BJP's 'narrative of everything began in '14'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday launched a sharp attack on the Modi government, calling it a "second war of independence", for allegedly perpetuating communalism, injustice, and inequality. Addressing the AICC session in Ahmedabad, Kharge drew parallels with colonial rule, saying the government was advancing the ills foreign rulers once propagated.

He said the regime was exploiting communalism like the British once did, but vowed that the Congress "will win this war". He alleged continuous assaults on the Constitution and institutions under siege and. He cited Rahul Gandhi being denied the chance to speak in parliament as an example of stifling opposition voices.

Kharge flagged foreign policy concerns, like the US imposing a 26% tariff on Indian imports, which went un-debated in Parliament. Accusing the government of fostering monopolies, he said privatisation of PSUs was denying jobs and reservation benefits to marginalised communities.

He charged the Election Commission with bias, pointing to an alleged voter list manipulation in Maharashtra and refusal to adopt ballot papers despite global trends. Kharge painted a grim economic picture: 15 lakh affluent Indians migrating abroad, unemployed youth deported, while bank defaulters live comfortably overseas.

Criticising the government's narrative that "everything began in 2014", he noted the scrapping of the Planning Commission that year and said federal principles have since eroded, with opposition-ruled states denied rightful funds. Welcoming the Supreme Court's ruling on governors, he said elected governments must not be undermined.

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Audio clips land two leaders in trouble

In less than a fortnight, two political leaders in Assam have come under fire over allegations of graft. It all started after CPI(M) legislator Manoranjan Talukdar was heard demanding money from a syndicate member in an audio clip that has gone viral on social media. The Sorbhog MLA questioned the authenticity of the tape. Just days later, another clip surfaced online in which someone could be heard demanding money from another person linked to coal trade on behalf of Congress state president Bhupen Kumar Borah. The Congress leader has dismissed it as a conspiracy to weaken his party's fight against the illegal coal syndicate.

Kaziranga saw a record 4L visitors in 2024–25

The Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve in Assam witnessed a record number of tourist footfall in 2024–25. According to the park authorities, Kaziranga welcomed a total of 4,06,564 tourists in the period, including 17,693 foreigners. The director of the park, Sonali Ghosh, noted that the number of visitors had grown four times over the last 10 years. "The rise in the number of foreign visitors has been remarkable. They now comprise an impressive 4.5% of the total tourists," Ghosh said, adding that local businesses have also benefitted from the massive boost in tourism in the park famed for its one-horned rhinos.

50 railway stations being redeveloped in state

As many as 50 railway stations in Assam are being redeveloped as Amrit Bharat Stations. Once completed, they will offer a better travel experience, particularly for Divyang passengers, along with free WiFi, modern kiosks and waiting halls, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said. Redevelopment works are being carried out in 60 railway stations across the Northeast under the scheme. Meanwhile, the Northeast Frontier Railway has eliminated 28 manned level crossings through a combination of road overbridges, road under bridges, low-height subways, direct closures and planned diversions.

Waqf Act to be challenged in SC, says Omar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

UNDER fire from Kashmir-based Opposition parties for "staging drama in the Assembly to prevent a debate on the Waqf (Amendment) Act", Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday said the National Conference (NC) will challenge the law in the Supreme Court.

Talking to reporters in Jammu after the Speaker adjourned the Assembly sine die today without allowing any debate on the contentious legislation, Omar shared, "We (the NC) will fight a legal battle. The apex court will decide on it."

The party has said it would file a writ petition in the apex court, asserting that the amended law violates fundamental constitutional protections guaranteed under Articles 14, 15, 21, 25, 26, 29, and 300A. The party has described the Act as "a direct attack on the religious freedom, equality, and property rights of Muslims across the country".

"We all are disturbed by the Waqf Act, as the law just targets one religion. Every religion has properties and assets. And every religion has its own social and charitable functions. Every religion has its own institution. However, under this Bill, even non-Muslims can review the Waqf activities," the CM expressed.

Waqf Amendment Act won't be implemented in Bengal: Didi to minorities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

CHIEF Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday asserted that she would allow neither the implementation of the amended Waqf Act in West Bengal nor the divide and rule of Muslims in the state.

At an event organised by the Jain community, Banerjee addressed the Muslims, saying, "I know you are hurt by the Waqf Amendment Act but nothing of that sort will happen in Bengal that divides and rules us. We have 33 percent Muslims here. They have been living here for centuries. What should I do? Throw them out? It is my duty to protect them."

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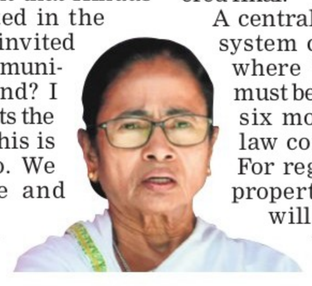
>
> Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

Without naming the BJP, Mamata referred to their reported statement that Hindus are not protected in the state. "If I am invited by the Jain community, won't I attend? I will. Who protects the Hindus here? This is your home, too. We believe in live and let live."



Continuing the refrain, the chief minister remarked, "If I resist someone from occupying my house, I cannot allow anyone else's property to be snatched."

The chief minister assured, "Don't worry. Didi is here. Didi will protect you and your property.

The Waqf Act came into being after passage by parliament and presidential assent. The Waqf boards and tribunals, which will also have non-Muslim members, must provide valid documents to claim a property as Waqf, though the final decision will rest with the government.

The new bill allows for judicial intervention in case of disputes, unlike the previous law where the Waqf tribunals decision was considered final.

A centralised registration system comes into effect where Waqf properties must be registered within six months of the new law coming into force . For registration of new properties, submissions will have to be made via the new registration system.

HC asks Soren to form panel on Parasnath Hill, seeks report

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand High Court on Wednesday directed the state government to form a committee comprising members of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), state government representatives, and the petitioner to visit the site and submit a report on its condition.

The directive came during the hearing of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by the Jain organisation 'Jyot' to maintain the sanctity of Parasnath Hills in accordance with their religious beliefs and traditions. The court will pass an interim order after examining the findings. During the hearing, the petitioners' advocate argued that Parasnath Hill is the nirvana bhoomi (place of liberation) of several Jain Tirthankaras and holds immense religious significance for Jain followers.

In recent years, the site's sanctity has been compromised due to the sale of liquor and meat, encroachments, and unauthorised constructions. They also objected to eggs being served in nearby Anganwadi centres. They raised concerns about the government's push to promote the area as a tourist destination, which they claimed could further erode its spiritual environment. The petitioners claimed that the government has failed to curb these activities which hurt Jain sentiments, citing a January 5, 2023 notification by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change urging the preservation of the site in alignment with Jain traditions.

Advocate General Rajeev Ranjan, appearing for the state, informed the court that the government is sensitive to the concerns of all religious communities, including Jains. He told the bench that measures are already being taken to stop the sale of meat.

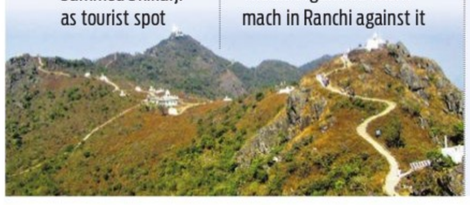
Parasnath Hill holds profound spiritual significance for two distinct communities: the Tribals and the Jains. Despite their vastly different customs and dietary practices, both groups revere this sacred site.

The Adivasis, who comprise 26% of the state population as per Census 2011, worship the hill as Marang Buru, while for the Jains, Sammed Shikhar, located on the Parasnath hills, is one of their most important pilgrimage sites.

Notably, hours after the Centre stopped tourism and eco-tourism activities and banned liquor and drugs on Parasnath Hills in January 2023 to protect the sanctity of Sammed Shikarji, tribals living in the region started raising their demand to free their hills from outside interference.

A LOOK BACK

- **October 22, 2018:** State issues notification declaring Sammed Shikar ji as eco-tourism spot
- **February 16, 2019:** Jharkhand govt publishes Gazette declaring Sammed Shikarji as tourist spot
- **August 2, 2019:** Center approves the notification issued by state
- **February 17, 2022:** Official gazette was published by Hemant Soren govt declaring Sammed Shikarji as Jain pilgrimage
- **January 3, 2023:** Tribals organised silent mach in Ranchi against it
- **January 5, 2023:** Center stops all tourism and eco-tourism activities
- **National Commission for Minorities takes cognizance**
- **January 10, 2023:** Tribals organize 'Mahajutaan' ((grand assemblage) at Parasmath
- **January 8, 2025:** PIL filed in Jharkhand HC
- **January 24, 2025:** HC issues notices to Centre and state



Manjhi's granddaughter shot dead by husband over 'extra-marital affair'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

UNION minister and HAM patron Jitan Ram Manjhi's granddaughter was shot dead allegedly by her husband in Bihar's Gaya district, police said on Wednesday.

The victim has been identified as Sushma Devi, a resident of Tetua village in Gaya district. The incident occurred when Sushma's husband, Ramesh, a driver by profession, arrived home late on Tuesday. He was taken aback to see a youth in his wife's room, which led to a quarrel between the couple. Sushma tried to pacify Ramesh, but he was not in the mood to relent.

A few minutes later, Ramesh whipped out a country-made pistol and fired at his wife from point-blank range. She fell unconscious and was rushed to a hospital in Gaya, where she was declared dead. In the meantime,

Ramesh dumped the weapon in the room and fled the spot.

Sushma's sister Poonam said Ramesh returned home from Patna around 12 pm. "I and my sister's children were in a separate room. A fight broke out between the two over some issue. During the fight, Ramesh whipped out a pistol and shot at my sister," Poonam told police.

Poonam further said that on hearing the gunshots, she rushed to her sister's room only to find her lying in a pool of blood. She demanded that the police initiate immediate steps to arrest the culprit as they apprehended a threat to their lives from him as well.

Sushma worked as a Vikas Mitra, an individual who acts as a link between the state government and society for development initiatives under the Bihar Mahadalit Vikas Mission. Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Gaya, Anand Kumar, said, A special team has been constituted to trace the assailant, who is absconding after the incident."

Sources said that Sushma and Ramesh belong to different castes and married about 14 years ago. Attempts to contact Jitan Ram Manjhi for his comments proved futile. Meanwhile, LoP in Assembly Tejashwi Prasad Yadav slammed CM Nitish Kumar over the deteriorating law and order situation.

'Phule' maker told to remove caste references

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN light of the concerns expressed by various Brahmin associations about the portrayal of their community in 'Phule', a biopic on social reformers Jyotiba Phule and his wife Savitribai, the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has asked the director, Ananth Mahadevan, to remove several references to caste in the film.

Brahmin Federation president Anand Dave has accused the film of promoting casteism. He alleged that the film will further inflame tensions between people belonging to different castes.

The Pratik Gandhi and Patralekhaa starrer was set to hit the screens on April 11, on the birth anniversary of Phule. However, as a row broke out, it has been rescheduled for release on April 21.

'Fake' cardiologist wanted for 7 deaths arrested, thanks to craving for chicken

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

CRAVING mouth-watering chicken delicacies landed "fake cardiologist" N John Camm, aka Narendra Yadav, in Madhya Pradesh police custody on Monday.

Tracking his cell phone location, police from Damoh district reached Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj district on Monday, where his phone was found switched off.

Unable to track his location, the team contacted their cyber cell team back in MP, which, while tracking Yadav's call details, zeroed in on one phone number on which multiple calls had been made by the "fake cardiologist" on Monday.

The police found that the phone number concerned belonged to a popular non-vegetarian restaurant. When they reached there, the restaurant staff admitted that the caller

(Yadav) had been calling them repeatedly seeking delivery of multiple chicken delicacies to his home. Based on the address details given by the restaurant staff, the police located Yadav's rented flat in a premier township and nabbed him on Monday afternoon.

Currently on police remand in MP's Damoh district, Yadav (who is being probed over allegations of deaths of seven patients after minimally invasive surgical procedures performed by him at a hospital in Damoh) revealed that he changed his name from Narendra Yadav to N John Camm, owing to a five-year-old ban imposed on him by authorities in India during 2015, a senior Damoh police official told TNIE.

Yadav's grilling has revealed that he is a native of Kanpur (UP) and lived in a rented flat in Prayagraj district.

He completed MBBS from a Medical College in Siliguri in 1996 but couldn't crack the MD exam despite repeated attempts. Later, he did MRCP and other courses in the UK and worked there for some years. He has also worked in Germany and the US and visits Nuremberg.

According to Damoh district police superintendent Shrutkirti Somvanshi, "It's still early days in Yadav's grilling, and more disclosures are likely in the coming days. He also worked in hospitals in other parts of India."

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2	2025_KMML_759058_1	Construction of Purification plant building and pump foundations up to FFL(Phase-I)
3	2025_KMML_759232_1	For fabrication & Supply of Heavy Ends Condenser E215
4	2025_KMML_757708_1	For supply of Safety Shoes Leather-Brown for DCW Employees
5	2025_KMML_759356_1	For the supply of Feed Chute Titanium Lined for Calciner-1 Nos

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Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore

Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-1-2025-26, Dated: 07.04.2025

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction / Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of Work: New Railway Hospital - Southern Railway - Perambur - Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Centralized Air-Conditioning system for patients waiting area in OPD Block

Tender Notice No. and Date		E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-1-2025-26, Dated: 07.04.2025
1	Period of Completion	4 Months
2	Approximate Cost of Work	₹ 46,32,811.69
3	Cost of Tender form	Nil
4	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 92,700.00
5	Tender Closing Date & Time	30.04.2025 at 11.00 AM
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ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕುಲಪತಿಯವರ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನಗೊಂಡ ಹಳೆಯ ಉತ್ತರಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅದೇ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಪೇಪರ್ ಮಿಲ್ಸ್ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆದಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಹಳೆಯ ಪೇಪರ್ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 19.04.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 21.04.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಕುಲಸಚಿವ (ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾಂಗ), ಇವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ Web site: https;eproc.karnataka.govt.in ನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0821–2419293, 2419220 ಅನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪಕುಲಸಚಿವರು (ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾಂಗ)

DIPR-DD-MYS/01/KSMCA-44/2025-26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Yelahanka Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/YNK/TEND/03/2025-26 Date: 09-04-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - (CALL-2)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division (Yelahanka Zone), BBMP, Bengaluru invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below Work.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the "Construction of Badminton Court at Yelahanka 5th Phase in Ward No. 02 of Yelahanka Sub Division". **(Call-2) - Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 350.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 8,750/-**

<u>Calendar of Events:</u> **1)** Tender Document may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 15-04-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **19-04-2025 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **28-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **29-04-2025 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING e-BID
SE(MIS-IT)/BN-9024002501 (UBN-VPN2526A0038)

Online e-Bids are invited from interested bidder for Hiring of Cyber Security Auditor for VAPT and Cyber Security Risk Assessment of IT and OT Assets of Declared CII and RVPN Data Centers for the Duration of Two years upto 06.05.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.

The Detailed NIB and Bid Document/specifications are available for viewing/downloading on the website **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvpn.**

Any extension in bid submission/opening date (if any) will be floated/uploaded on **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in only.**

Superintending Engineer (MIS & IT), Jaipur

Raj.Samwad/C/25/588 RRVPN/TR-6767/2025

PROHBITION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

Proh. & Excise Complex, MJ Road, Nampally, Hyderabad - 500001

Lr.No. LC-II/411/2020/CPE/EX

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES

Prohibition and Excise Department on behalf of Govt of Telangana is inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) to understand latest technologies and security features available in the domain of "Excise Adhesive Labels" (EALS) to affix on alcohol beverage bottles along with required track & trace software.

Interested agencies can send their presentation / documents along with details of technologies, experience of the agency in this domain, clients/states being served etc by 30th April, 2025. For further details, visit tgbcl.telangana.gov.in

Sd/-
Commissioner
Prohibition & Excise.

DIPR R.O. No. :13-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,
Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Shikaripura.

Short Term Tender Notification-02/2025-26 Date: 05-04-2025 (Call-2)
Ref : 1. Short Term Tender Notification-21/2024-25Date: 20-12-2024 (Call-1)
Ref : 2. Short Term Tender Notification-28/2024-25Date: 28-02-2025 (Call-1)
(Two document System & KPPP System only)

Short term percentage tender are invited Executive Engineer KNNL, DRP Division, Shikaripura as per K.P.P.P on behalf of Managing Director KNNL Bangalore from eligible contractors such as KPWD Class-IV and Above. (Sl.No-01 for SC Category Contractors Should be participated). The tenderers are required to submit tenders only through K.P.P. portal of Govt of Karnataka **(http:// www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

Improvements works for Foot Bridge in Soraba Taluk of Shivamogga dist. Amount put to tender **Rs. 49.76 Lakhs to Rs. 24.93 Lakhs** and EMD **Rs. 0.84 Lakhs to Rs. 0.25 lakhs**

1) Date of downloading & submission of tender (through KPPP) will be on **07.04.2025 to 17.04.2025 up to 5.30 PM** 2) Last date for queries Dtd: **16.04.2025 up to 5.30 PM** 3) Opening of technical bid will be on **19.04.2025 @ 11.00 AM** 4) Financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid.

For more details visit website **(http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer. KNNL, DRP Division, Shikaripura

DIPR/SMG/No-20-04/ zenkar/2025-26

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Brigade Road Branch
 # 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch**. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1.Mrs.Ranjithamma W/o Mr.Nadesh Pillai Shankar, **2.Mr. S. Satish** S/o Mr.Nadesh Pillai Shankar, **Both are residing at:** No. 4, Anjanappa Layout, Dodda Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043. **And also at:** No. 94, Khatha No. 141/1, Anjanappa Layout, Horamavu Village, Kalyan Nagar Post K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560043.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 24.03.2025 (inclusive of Interest upto 24.03.2025)
Housing Loan A/C No. 06650600003374 (133108351000224)	Rs. 16,00,000/-	8.95%	Rs.3,81,996.23

Outstanding Amount: Rs.3,81,996.23 (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six and Paisa Twenty Three Only) as on **24.03.2025** plus Further interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 29.10.2024 Demand Date : 24.03.2025

Security agreement with brief description of securities: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.94, Khatha No.141/1, Anjanappa Layout, Horamavu Village, Kalyan Nagar Post, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Bengaluru-560043, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet totally measuring1200 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by: Property No.4, West by: Road, North by: Property No.95, South by: Property No.93.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 08.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ1.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:02:2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:07–04–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ. – 06 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿದಿ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಎಂ. 2.0 ಅನುದಾನ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) :01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಎಂ 2.0 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) : 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 09 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.1 ರಿಂದ 04 ರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08–04–2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 19–04–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 19–04–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 21–04–2025 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.05 ರಿಂದ 07 ಮತ್ತು 09 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08–04–2025 ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ರೂ 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು) : : 16–04–2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 22–04–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 22–04–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 24–04–2025 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.08 ರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08–04–2025 ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ರೂ 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು) 16–04–2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 02–05–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 02–05–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 05–05–2025 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/15/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

IN THE COURT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER URBAN DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
IN
R.P. No. 172/ 2024

BETWEEN: Kamini R Ramnani, W/o N Ramesh, Aged 62 years, Residing at A-0504, RMZ Latitude, Residency Apartments, Bellary Main Road, H A Form Hebbal, Bengaluru 560 024. **...PETITIONER**
AND :
1. Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore North Sub Division Kandaya Bhavan, Bangalore 560 001
2. The Special Tahsildar, Bangalore North (Additional) Taluk, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560 064.
3. Sri. Kempaiah S/o Nanjundappa Aged Major, Residing at Kodagalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk, Bangalore 562157.
4. Shri. Muniyappa S/o Muninanjappa, Since dead, represented by his LR's, Aged about 63 years, Ananthapura Village Hobli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.
4a. Smt. Sonnamma, W/o Nagavara Muniyappa , Aged Major
4b. Smt. Jayalakshamma, W/o Muninanjappa, D/o Late Nagavara Muniyappa, Aged Major Yaduru Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North(Additional) Taluk, Bangalore.
4c. Smt. Akkayyamma, W/o Aswathappa, D/o Late Nagavara Muniyappa, Aged Major Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk, Bangalore 562157.
4d. Smt. Gopamma, W/o Rajanna, D/o Late Nagavara Muniyappa, Sampigehalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
4e. Smt. Rajamma, W/o Ramanjinappa, S/o Late Nagavara Muniyappa, Aged Major, Kuduthi Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk.
5. Sri. Maniyappa, W/o Muni Venkatappa, Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
6. Smt. Rathnamma, W/o Late Ramakrishnappa, Aged Major, Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
7. Sri. Manjunath, S/o Munivenkatappa, Aged major, Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
8. Rathnama, W/o Late Ramakrishnappa, Aged Major, Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
9. Sri. Manjunath S/o Rathnamma, Major, Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
10. Sri. Vishwanatha S/o Smt. Rathnamma, Aged Major, Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
11. Sri. ThirumaliMadappa, S/o Nalamadappa, Aged Major, Hanasumaranahalli Village and Post, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk. **...RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS

3. Sri. Kempaiah S/o Nanjundappa, Aged Major, Residing at Kodagalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk, Bangalore 562157.
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9. Sri. Manjunath S/o Rathnamma, Major Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
10. Sri. Vishwanatha S/o Smt. Rathnamma, Aged Major, Residing at Kogalahatti Village, Hanasumaranahalli Dakhale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk.
11. Sri. ThirumaliMadappa, S/o Nalamadappa, Aged Major, Hanasumaranahalli Village and Post, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk. **...RESPONDENTS**

WHEREAS, the Petitioner above named have instituted a petition to call for records, hear the Petition and set aside the Order dated July 01, 2013, passed by Respondent No.1 in **RA(BNA) 451/2007-2008.**

You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to petition or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the **02.05.2025 at 3 O'clock in the afternoon,** to answer and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Survey No. 156/1, situated at Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (now Yelahanka Taluk) measuring 2 acres 08 Guntas and bounded on the: East by: Property of Jayaramappa, West by: Property of Lakesha, North by: Government Road, South by: Property of Seenappa

Give under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 21st day of March 2025.

By the Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.
Advocate for the Petitioner : **Joseph Anthony**
JSM Law Partners, Advocates
Miller's Boulevard, Level 3, 70/2, Miller's Road, Bangalore 560 052.

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Union Bank of India

Kasavanahalli Branch
D.No. 9/1 A, SVR Mansion, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore 560035
Contact no:080 25746479 Mail ID: ubin0822183@unionbankofindia.bank

SALE NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLES

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Mr. Chandan Singh, Permanent address: #No. 52, 3rd main road, Singapura layout, Vidyaraanyapura post, Near super market,Bangalore North, Karnataka-560097, **Mr. Chandan Singh, Property address:** #Flat No.103, 1st floor, Tejiyh Elegant, Seegehalli village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, Karnataka-560049.

Amount due : Rs.76,39,320.96/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and Ninety Six Paise only) including interest as on 31.03.2025 and expenses.

Description of secured assets: All that piece and parcel of Residential 2 BHK apartment Flat No. 103, situated on the first floor, in the multistoried apartment building known as "Tejith Elegant" measuring super built up area 1220 sq ft (Undivided share of 447.60 sq ft) including of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircase and all other areas of common use along with one car parking and bounded on: East by : Open to Sky, West by : Open to Sky, North by: Flat No 102, South by: Flat No 104.

Reserve Price : Rs.72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy-Two Lakh only)
EMD: Rs. 7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand only)

Date and time of E-Auction: 15.05.2025 between 12.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to Mail Id: **ubin0822183@unionbankofindia.bank** or contact **Union Bank of India, Kasavanahalli Branch,** D.No. 9/1 A, SVR Mansion, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore 560035, **Contact No.9740613435.**

Date: 09.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC-East)
Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002.

No. EE(QA/QC)/East/TEND/01/25-26 Date: 09.04.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two Cover System (Only through GoK KPP Portal)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance / Quality Control-East, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Chief Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Project Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for 'Upgradation and redevelopment of Mahatma Gandhi Plaza at M.G.Road.	400.00	8,300/-
2	Comprehensive development of roads, drains, culverts and footpath in Ward No. 166 and 167 of Shanthinagara Sub-division. Total 6 No. of works. Govt. Sl.No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Package-1).	550.00	13,750/-
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Comprehensive development of roads, drains, culverts and footpath and Providing Street Name Boards in Ward No. 167 of Shanthinagara Sub-division. (Total 6 No. of works. Govt. Sl.No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12) - Package-02.	550.00	13,750/-
4	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Comprehensive development of roads, drains, culverts and footpath in Ward No. 169 and 170 of Domlur Sub-division. (Total 6 No. of works. Govt. Sl.No.13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18) Package-03.	600.00	15,000/-
5	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Comprehensive development of roads, drains, culverts and footpath and Improvements to Dhobhi Ghat in Ward No. 171 and 172 of Domlur Sub-division. (Total 6 No. of works. Govt. Sl.No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24) Package-04.	800.00	20,000/-

Time Period : **Till completion of the project.**

<u>Calendar of Events:</u> **(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 15.04.2025. (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting : **19.04.2025 at 11.30 am. (3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **28.04.2025 upto 4.00 pm**. **(4)** Date of opening of technical bid : **29.04.2025 at 4.30 pm. (5)** Validity of tender : **90 days from last date of receipts of tender.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC-East), BBMP

MP POORV KSHETRA VIDYUT VITARAN CO. LTD.

BLOCK NO.7, SHAKTI BHAWAN, RAMPUR, JABALPUR (M.P.)
Tel No: 0761 2702473, Fax No. 0761-2660048. CIN: U40109MP2002SGC015120

No.CGM(S&P)/EZ/GM-II/III/14 Jabalpur, dtd:- 03.04.2025

ONLINE TENDER

Online Tenders are invited for following items:-

Sr. No.	TS No. (For e-Tendering) DISCOM/EZ/PUR	NAME OF ITEMS	APPROX. VALUE (Rs. in Lakhs)	TENDER FEE (in Rs.)	Due date & time of Opening of Tender online from 15 Hrs (*)
1	TS-1549 (e-Tender No.2025_PKVVC_407211_1)	Appointment of an Agency to provide specialized IT Manpower for MPPKVVCL, Jabalpur	121.00	5900	23.04.2025

* For updated / extended due dates for opening of tender (EMD in Cover-1 & Techno-commercial bid in Cover-2) please refer to the online key dates. For other details visit Company's website:- **www.mpez.co.in** or **https://mptenders.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.
No.: KRIDL/WKS/CMT/TND/2025-26 Date: 08.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The applications are invited for the supply of CEMENT to KRIDL sub divisions in Karnataka from the manufacturers with a turnover stipulated in table below per annum in last 3 financial years. Interested manufacturers can participate in the tender and they can view, download and apply only through E-Governance Secretariat New website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
e-Proc Helpdesk Contact: 080-46010000/080-68948777

Sl. No.	Particulars of Tender	Qty. put to tender in bags	Approx. amount put to tender in Rs. lakhs	EMD amount in Rs. Lakhs	Required turnover per Annum of Firm Rs. in Lakhs
1	**Tender Part-I,** Bengaluru & BBMP Zone	225000	767.20	11.51	2455.00
2	**Tender Part-II,** Central (Chitradurga) Zone	380000	1292.70	15.00	4136.00
3	**Tender Part-III,** Mysuru Zone	370000	1276.55	15.00	4085.00
4	**Tender Part-IV,** Belagavi Zone	285000	879.60	13.19	2815.00
5	**Tender Part-V,** Kalaburagi Zone	240000	743.78	11.16	2380.00

Period of Supply three months from the date of supply order. Last date and time for enquiry is **07.05.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **07.05.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs.** Date of opening the Technical bid is on **09.05.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.** Date of opening the Financial bid is on **12.05.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.**

For further details please contact: Chief Engineer (Bengaluru), KRIDL, Bengaluru-09.
Ph : 080-28015604. E-mail: ddworkskridl@gmail.com
For information please log on to: www.kridl.org.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Agricultural finance Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.04.2025** (10.30 AM to 11.00AM), for recovery of **Rs. 71,59,48,736.82/-** as on 06.04.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/s Air Pegasus Pvt Ltd** No. 21/15, M G Road, Bangalore-56001. **2. Sri Shyson Thomas** S/o Late P C Joseph, Residing at # 637/1, Ashwin Manor, Air Port Road,HAL Post, Bangalore 560017. **3. Mrs. Shyana Thomas** W/o Shyson Thomas, Residing at # 637/1, Ashwin Manor, Air Port Road, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017. **4. Mr. Ashwin Thomas** S/o Shyson Thomas, Residing at # 637/1, Ashwin Manor, Air Port Road, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017. **5. M/s Décor Aviation Pvt Ltd,** # 22 and 23, 3rd Main, Air view Colony, HAL, Bangalore-560017.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited **(https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28.04.2025 5.00 pm.**

(Rs. in Lacs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Property bearing HASB Khatha No.637/1, situated at Konena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 25+35/2 Feet. Total extent of the land 1500 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 12.57368 N, Longitude- 77.39344 E	150.90	15.10	1.00 lacs
2	Property bearing Site No.27, old katha No. 65/2, New BBMP Khatha No. 6, old Site No. 38, New Khatha No. 65/2, New No. 27/A, 5th Cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Total extent of the land 2258 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.57370 N, Longitude- 77.39349 E	208.50	20.85	1.00 lacs
3	Residential land with extent of site measuring 14.16 are & building measuring 64.80 sq. meters & bearing Sy No.54, 55 & 902, Chennamangalam village, Paravur taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. Total extent of the land 64.80 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property Latitude- 10.186240, Longitude- 76.204842	78.00	7.80	1.00 lacs
	Total	437.40		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9627872626,7483935007,9538406090 and 9598559920 during office hours on any working day

Date : 07.04.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

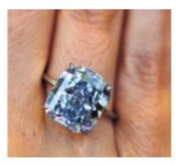
Rare 10-carat blue diamond shines at UAE exhibition

ABU DHABI

A rare blue diamond valued at $20 million went on pre-auction display on Tuesday in Abu Dhabi, capital of the oil-rich United Arab Emirates.

The 10-carat Mediterranean Blue, which will go on sale in Geneva next month, is the showpiece of a collection estimated at $100 million, the exhibition's organisers said.

"Included in the group are the largest flawless diamond in the world... the second largest red diamond known to exist and several diamonds over 100 carats," Sotheby's auction house said in a statement. The chiseled stones were on display next to lavish jewellery, including a white-diamond encrusted necklace featuring a 100.26-carat pear-shaped brown diamond pendant.



The blue diamond will be showcased in Taipei, Hong Kong and New York before its exhibition and sale in Geneva in mid-May. Quig Bruning, the company's head of jewels in North America, Europe and the Middle East, said they chose Abu Dhabi for the current exhibition because of the Gulf nation's high interest in diamonds.

"At the top of the rarity pyramid are blue diamonds," said Bruning. "The Gulf is, in my mind, the core of where the luxury market is headed," he added. The resource-rich, largely tax-free Gulf, including the UAE's trade and tourism hub Dubai, has long been a magnet for high-net-worth individuals and the ultra-wealthy. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Cleric shot dead in Pak's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Peshawar: A prominent religious scholar has been shot dead by unidentified bike-borne assailants in northwest Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, police said on Wednesday. Qari Ejaz Abid, leader of the Ahle-e-Sunnat Wal Jamaat and head of the International Khatm-e-Nabuwwat Movement, died while undergoing treatment at a hospital after he was injured in the attack at Pusht Khara area bordering the Khyber district on Monday, a police official said. The official said Abid's companion Qari Shahidullah, who was also injured, was hospitalised. The attackers opened fire on the cleric in a suspected case of target killing, the official said

Low-income US households to take big hit

President Donald Trump's tariff war could end up hurting his support base—the lower-income households in the US

PRICES OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO SHOOT

- Low-income families in particular will feel the costs of key necessities, like food and energy, rise with fewer savings to draw on—significantly straining budgets
- Beyond more immediate price pressures, experts also warn that tariffs could contribute to unemployment or lower incomes down the road

'SHRINKFLATION' WARNING

- Consumers should be on the lookout for even greater use of so-called "shrinkflation" on the grocery aisle
- Shrinkflation is a tactic consumer goods manufacturers use to hide cost increases by changing the design of packaging

WHAT GOODS COULD BE AFFECTED

- Prices of a range of goods, including fruits and vegetables, electronic items, clothes, or services like car repair using parts made outside the US would go up
- "Annual losses for households at the bottom of the income distribution are estimated to be $980 under the April 2 policy alone," according to John Breyault, vice president of public policy, at the National Consumers League

China fight gets bigger as US raises tariff to 125%

Trump slams Beijing's 'lack of respect' after it retaliated with 84% duty

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday raised tariffs on China to 125%, hours after China boosted taxes on American imports to 84% and vowed to "fight to the end" in an escalating battle that threatens to disrupt trade between the world's two largest economies.

The new rate levied by Beijing, which has taken effect, comes in response to Trump's earlier move to raise the tariff on Chinese products to 104% as part of increases that hit US trading partners worldwide. Europe and Canada also hit back Wednesday with new tariffs on imports from America.

Citing lack of respect, Trump responded by raising tariffs on China to 125%, while pausing tariffs on most countries for 90 days.

The hikes are the latest in an ongoing trade war that threatens to raise prices for consumers in America and derail China's attempts to reinvigorate its sluggish economy. The response from the Chinese government signals its determination not to bend to Trump's pressure, despite the risks.

"If the US insists on further escalating its economic and trade restrictions, China has the firm will and abundant means to take necessary countermeasures and fight to the end," the Ministry of Commerce said before announcing its latest tariff hike.

Aerial view shows trucks lining up to depart from a container terminal in Nanjing in east China's Jiangsu province on Tuesday | AP

Beijing also imposed restrictions on doing business with nearly a dozen American companies and said it was launching a new challenge to the American tariffs at the World Trade Organisation.

The United States sent a record $199 billion in exports to China last year, while China exported $463 billion in goods and services to the United States, third behind Mexico and Canada, according to the US Commerce Department.

China was the top source of US imports as recently as 2022 but it has lost ground to America's neighbours amid heightened tensions with the United States.

The European Chamber of Commerce in China accused the US of rolling back many of the principles that have underpinned its approach to trade and investment. It said that Trump's tariffs would have a significant impact on European companies exporting from China to the U.S., forcing them to rethink their business models and supply chains. *AP*

Rescue workers search for survivors at the Jet Set nightclub in Santo Domingo on Wednesday after its roof collapsed | AP

124 killed as roof of nightclub collapses in Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO

THE death toll in the collapse of the roof of a packed nightclub in the Dominican Republic has increased to 124, emergency services said on Wednesday.

Announcing the new toll, Juan Manuel Mendez, director of Emergency Operations said rescue workers had "24 to 36 hours left" to try to find survivors under the rubble.

Renowned Dominican merengue singer Perez, who was performing at the Jet Set nightclub for hundreds of people when the roof collapsed shortly after midnight, was one of those killed, his manager said.

Relatives of clubgoers gathered around the disaster site in the capital Santo Domingo as rescuers ferried the injured to hospital, and used a crane to remove debris.

"We have some friends here, a niece, a cousin, some friends, who are in the rubble," Rodolfo Espinal told AFP on Tuesday, as he waited for information on his loved ones.

About 300 rescue workers combed mounds of fallen bricks, steel bars and tin sheets for survivors, supported by personnel from Puerto Rico and Israel, Juan Manuel Mendez, director of the Emergency Operations Center, said.

Also among the dead were former Major League Baseball players Octavio Dotel and Tony Blanco. Dotel, who was 51 years old, was rescued alive but later died of his injuries, local media reported.

A black-and-white photo of Dotel and images of the Dominican flag were projected onto the scoreboard at Citi Field in New York before Tuesday's game between the New York Mets and the Miami Marlins.

"Peace to his soul," the Dominican Republic Professional Baseball League wrote in separate social media posts paying tribute to the two ex-players. Local media said there were between 500 and 1,000 people in the club when disaster struck at around 12.44 am Tuesday. The club has capacity for 1,700 people.

Perez was on stage when there was a blackout and the roof came crashing down, according to eyewitness reports. Perez's daughter Zulinka told reporters she had managed to escape after the roof collapsed, but he did not. *AFP*

UK and India finalise 90% of free trade agreement

LONDON

THE UK and India have agreed on 90% of their free trade deal, with hopes of finalising it this year, The Guardian reported. A government source said visa-related mobility issues, a key hurdle, had largely been resolved. "We are nearly there... but conversations at the political level cut both ways," the source said.

At a briefing with UK trade negotiators, businesses were informed that while most of the deal is settled, outstanding issues remain on whisky, cars, and pharmaceuticals.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday wrapped up the 13th Ministerial India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) with her British counterpart, Chancellor Rachel Reeves, on a note of 'positivity and eagerness' to conclude the bilateral Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations soon.

The annual dialogue, held at the London Stock Exchange, covered a broad range of issues which the UK Treasury said resulted in a GBP 400 million of trade and investment boost involving Indian firms such as Paytm and Mphasis unveiling investment plans for the UK market.

A resulting joint statement from the EFD sets out plans to generate growth, improve bilateral financial services ties and deepen policy cooperation on the UK Industrial Strategy, tax, sustainable finance and illicit finance. Areas for collaboration on defence were also identified, with the finalisation of the India-UK Defence Industrial Roadmap set to strengthen ties between industrial sectors and integrate supply chains. "I value this dialogue very much because we saw that there was a lot of point-to-point discussion on specific items of interest...," Sitharaman told reporters after the EFD.

The Chancellor reaffirmed the UK's commitment to swiftly finalizing the deal, emphasizing trade and investment's role in economic growth. *PTI*

Trump halts $1 bn funding for Cornell university

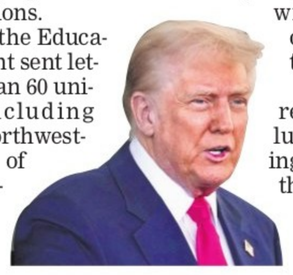
WASHINGTON

MORE than $1 billion in federal funding for Cornell University and around $790 million for Northwestern University have been frozen while the government investigates alleged civil rights violations at both schools, the White House says.

It's part of a broader push to use government funding to get major academic institutions to comply with President Donald Trump 's political agenda. The White House confirmed the funding pauses late Tuesday night, but offered no further details on what it entails, or what grants to the schools are being affected.

The moves come as the Trump administration has increasingly begun using governmental grant funding as a spigot to try and influence campus policy - previously cutting off money to schools including Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania.

That has left universities across the country struggling to navigate cuts to grants for research institutions.



Last month, the Education Department sent letters to more than 60 universities—including Cornell and Northwestern—warning of "potential enforcement actions if they do not fulfill their obligations" under federal law to "protect Jewish students on campus, including uninterrupted access to campus facilities and educational opportunities." The Trump administration has threatened to cut off federal funding for universities allowing alleged antisemitism to go unchecked at campus protests last year against Israel's war with Hamas in Gaza - accusations the universities have denied.

Officials have already singled out Columbia University, making an example of it with threats to withhold $400 million in funds.

The administration repeatedly accused Columbia of failing to stop antisemitism during protests against Israel that began at the New York City university last spring and quickly spread to other campuses—a characterisation disputed by those involved in the demonstrations.

As a precondition for restoring that money—along with billions more in future grants—the Republican administration demanded unprecedented changes in university policy.

Columbia's decision to bow to those demands, in part to salvage ongoing research projects at its labs and medical center, has been criticised by some faculty and free speech groups as capitulating to an intrusion on academic freedom. *AP*

NO LET UP

8 children among 23 dead in Israeli attack on apartment: Gaza official

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI aircraft struck a residential block in war-ravaged northern Gaza on Wednesday, killing at least 23 people, health officials said, as the renewed fighting in the devastated Palestinian enclave showed no signs of letting up.

The Al-Ahly hospital said at least 23 people were killed in the strike, including eight women and eight children, figures confirmed by the territory's health ministry.

The strike hit a four-story building in the Shijaiyah neighborhood of Gaza City and rescue teams were searching for victims under the rubble, according to the health ministry's emergency service. The civil defence, a rescue group which operates under the Hamas-run government, said other neighbouring buildings were damaged in the strike.

The Israeli military said it struck a senior Hamas militant who it said was behind attacks emanating from Shijaiyah. It did not name him or provide further details. Israel blames the deaths of civilians on the militant group, because it embeds itself in dense urban areas.

As it ratchets up pressure on Hamas to agree to free hostages, Israel has issued sweeping evacuation orders in parts of Gaza, including for Shijaiyah. It has imposed a blockade on food, fuel and humanitarian aid that has left civilians facing acute shortages as supplies dwindle. It has pledged to seize large parts of the Palestinian territory and establish a new security corridor through it. Earlier this week, Hamas fired its strongest volley of rockets since the ceasefire collapsed, lobbing 10 projectiles toward southern Israel. Israel resumed its war against Hamas in Gaza last month after an eight-week truce collapsed. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 551

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Kim's sister denounces denuclearisation call

SEOUL

THE powerful sister of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Wednesday mocked Washington and its Asian allies for what she called their 'daydream' of denuclearising the North, insisting that the country will never give up its nuclear weapons programme.

The statement by Kim Yo Jong, one of the country's top foreign policy officials, was in response to a meeting last week between the top diplomats of the US, South Korea and Japan where they reaffirmed their commitment to push for the North's denuclearisation.

Noting that North Korea's goals for nuclear weapons expansion are enshrined in its constitution, she insisted that any external discussions of denuclearisation constitute 'the most hostile act' and amount to a denial of her country's sovereignty. "If the US and its vassal forces continue to insist on anachronistic denuclearisation, it will only give unlimited justness and justification to the advance of the DPRK aspiring after the building of the strongest nuclear force for self-defence," she said in comments released by state media, using the initials of North Korea's formal name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri.Srinivasa.M S/o Late.Motappa,** aged about 45 years, R/at: M.Hosahalli village, Budigere post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Venugopal S/o Srinivasa.M who died on 12.09.2023** at East Point College of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the HON'BLE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU and the date of hearing **on 06.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 344/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Sri K.T. Sathyanarayana Prasad, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, HOSKOTE, BENGALURU RURAL

O.S No. 2494/2022 (Old No.1438/2021)

Between:Munilakshmamma @ Jayamma D/o. Late Dodda Doddaiah, Aged about 70 years, Residing at Halasahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural district-562114 And others ...Plaintiffs

And:1. Sri. Krishnappa, S/o Late.Chikkadoddaiah, Aged About 61 years, Residing at Halasahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural district-562114 And others ...Defendants

Defendant No.8 NHR Prasad Reddy S/o NHP Prasad Reddy Aged about 56 years, Residing at No.698, 2nd floor, 29th main, 100ft Ring Road, BTM Layout, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560076

SUMMONS OR NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC TO DEFENDANT No.8

WHEREAS, the above Plaintiffs have filed an Original Suit bearing No.2494/2022 (Old No.1438/2021) against the Defendants therein, before the court of Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Hoskote, Bangalore rural for the relief of Partition and separate possession. You, NHR Prasad Reddy S/o NHP Prasad Reddy, aged about 56 years, R/at No.698, 2nd floor, 29th main, 100ft Ring Road, BTM Layout 2nd stage, Bangalore - 560076 are hereby notified or summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit on **04/06/25 at 11.O clock** to answer the claim of the Plaintiff before the court of Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Hoskote, Bangalore rural at near NH 207, MV Extension, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural-562114. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day above mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Wet land bearing Sy No.143/10, measuring 0-26 guntas, Situated at Hullur Amanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural district and bounded on the

East by: Properties of Gowramma,
West by: Properties of Krishnappa,
North by: Properties of Narayanappa,
South by: Properties of Nagarajappa.

By Order of the Hon'ble Court dated 4/4/25 at, NH 207, M V Extension, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural-562114
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT ON THIS DATE:4/4/25

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Hoskote

Advocate for the Plaintiffs: Shashank. R
Pavamana Law, Advocates,
No.102, Laxmi Apartment, 6th Cross, T.G Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore -562114

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, T.G.

EOI Notice No.01/CGM(E)/STP-Cir-II/EOI/UCF/2025-26 Dt: 10-04-2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The HMWSSB intends to invite expression of interest from the reputed agencies/ consultants for "Urban Challenge Fund for various urban infrastructure and governance projects - Bankable projects-Consultancy services for documentation, preparation of preliminary proposals/updation/ground validation of existing DPRs with outcome/impact of the project to comply with Urban Challenge Fund guidelines in securing funds from external funding sources, MoHUA, and financial institutions etc., under HMWSSB.

The reputed agencies/Consultants having experience in the subject work requested to collect the Request for Proposals (RFP) on payment of **Rs.10,000=00** DD in favor of HMWSSB. The detailed scope of work will be included in the (RFP) & Terms of Reference (TOR) for the consultancy services.

The interested agencies/Consultants may submit their application along with RFP to the **Chief General Manager(E), HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad on or before 17.04.2025.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004, T.G.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Balappa.H** S/o Hanumanthappa R/a. Bislahalli Village, Dwaraganahalli, Gowribidanur Taluk, confirm resident of the above address.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale Deeds, While Photostatting the Sale Deeds near Canfin Homes Ltd., Doddaballapura on 09/04/2025.

The Document of title Original Sale Deeds, with respect to Site No.6, Khatha No.783 measuring(30×40) feet, This above Original Title Deed (Mother deed), registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Doddaballapura bearing Doc No.2014/1989-90 dated 28/02/1990 and Doc No.10263/2006-07 dated 15/03/2007 and Further Police complaint has been lodged on 09/04/2025in Online bearing Lost Report. No.1558405/2025 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within **7 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9886628181.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
e-mail- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: 1304 / **1st corrigendum** Date: 07.04.2025 /

O-30: In continuation to this office Bid Identification No- CCERWCSBD Online-24/2024-25 invited vide this office Notice No. 972 Dtd. 17.03.2025, partial modification of TCN has been made as follows:-

Sl No	Item	Time Schedule as per original TCN	Time Schedule as per Corrigendum notice
1	Availability of Tender online for bidding	26.03.2025 at 11.00 AM to 09.04.2025 up to 5.00 Pm	Extended up to 17.04.2025 5.00 PM
2	Date and Time of seeking tender clarification if any	08.04.2025 up to 2.00 PM	16.04.2025 up to 2.00 PM
3	Date & Time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	10.04.2025 at 11.00 AM	19.04.2025 at 11.00 AM
4	Date & Time of opening of tender (Price Bid)	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders

All other terms and conditions will remain unaltered.
OIPR- 25182/11/0050/2425 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda.**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
379.93 ▼	Sensex	73,847.15	₹710 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹90,590	₹1,000 ▼	1 kg	₹93,000	▲ Dollar	86.61
136.70 ▼	Nifty	22,399.15	₹650 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹83,050	₹10 ▼	10 gm	₹930	▲ Euro	95.80

Home loan interest rates to fall below 8%

With 50 bps cumulative cut in repo rate since Feb 2025, transmission is expected in coming quarters, says SBI research

DIPAK MONDAL @ Chennai

WITH 50 basis points cut in repo rate since February monetary policy, home loan rates would soon come below 8%. Currently most existing home loan rates are in the 8.15-9% range. With the latest cut in 25 basis points, home loan rates would come down to below 8% for the first time since August 2022.

Most home loan rates are linked to the external benchmark rate (EBR), which means the transmission of the rate cut should happen faster. Around 60% of the home loan accounts are not linked to the repo rate.

As per Adhil Shetty, CEO, BankBazaar, home loan rates are about to go sub-eight again with Wednesday's 25 bps rate cut. "The lowest rates we are currently seeing are between 8.10 and 8.35. However, the lowest rates are typically reserved for prime borrowers (credit score > 750) and refinance cases. Homeowners paying a substantially higher rate (50 bps or higher above prevalent rates) are advised to refinance their loans to avail lower rates," says Shetty.

However, for the new borrowers, the rates could be around 8.5%. The EBR lending rate for new home loan borrowers is 8.9%. Banks charge a spread of -0.15-1.45% depending on home loan customers' risk profile.

A 25 bps rate cut could lead to ₹700-1500 reduction in EMI a month depending on outstanding amount (₹50 lakh to ₹1 cr), existing rate and tenure. Considering a loan of ₹50 lakh with 20-year tenure at 8.15%, 25 bps cut in rate will lead to ₹771 reduction in EMI every month.

As per SBI research, with 50 bps cumulative reduction in policy rates since February, transmission is expected in coming quarters. The analysis of weighted average lending rate on fresh loans versus the repo rate reveals banks closely follow the adjustments in policy rate, implying a timely transmission mechanism. The realty companies, which have been facing softening of demand due to uncertain economic conditions and stagnant income growth, sees hope in latest round of rate cut. For the sector, this easing creates a favorable lending environment that could stimulate housing demand across key markets, says Sanjay Dutt, MD and CEO, Tata Realty and Infra.

"The reduction in borrowing costs is likely to enhance affordability metrics for homebuyers, mainly in the mid-premium segment where rate sensitivity is most pronounced," he added.

RATE CYCLE

How home loan rates have changed since 2020

EFFECTIVE DATE	EBLR*
15-Feb-25	8.90+CRP+BSP
15-Feb-23	9.15+CRP+BSP
15-Dec-22	8.90+CRP+BSP
01-Oct-22	8.55+CRP+BSP
15-Aug-22	8.05+CRP+BSP
15-Jun-22	7.55+CRP
01-Jun-22	7.05+CRP
01-Jul-20	6.65 + CRP
01-Apr-20	7.05 + CRP
01-Jan-20	7.80 + CRP

Source: SBI

*External Benchmark based Lending Rate

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CRP: CREDIT RISK PREMIUM
BSP: BUSINESS RISK PREMIUM

'IndusInd crisis episode, not failure, banking system safe'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank governor Sanjay Malhotra on Wednesday said the banking system remains "safe and secure" and described the accounting lapses at IndusInd Bank and the restrictions on New India Cooperative Bank as "episodes" and not "failures."

The governor was responding to a question whether there are larger systemic concerns around the accounting lapses at the private sector lender and the failure of the city-based New India Cooperative Bank.

With over 10,000 non-banks and about 1,500 cooperative banks, occasional "episodes" are inevitable and those don't mean the system failed or even the entities concerned failed, the governor said at the post-policy press meet here on Wednesday following the MPC headed by him cut the key rates for the second time in a row, taking the cumulative rate cuts by 50 bps to 6%. "These are not even failures, they're episodes. In such a large system with so many entities, these things will happen again," Malhotra said, adding that "the banking system remains safe, secure, and robust at a systemic level."

During the past eight-nine years, about 70 of the 1,500 cooperative banks have faced issues, which is a small fraction, the governor said.

A probe is underway and based on its findings, action will be taken against those responsible, deputy governor Swaminathan Janakiraman said in response to a query about the management being allowed to continue running IndusInd Bank.

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US tariffs to trim economic growth by 20 bps: Guv

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WORRIED over the impact of worsening tariff wars, the Reserve Bank's rate-setting body Monetary Policy Committee on Wednesday lowered its growth projection by 20 bps to 6.5% for the current financial year.

The panel unanimously changed the policy stance to accommodative from neutral.

Addressing the media after the policy announcement, governor ***Sanjay Malhotra*** has highlighted multiple areas of concerns — from investments to consumption, to domestic growth and exports as well as the impact of tariffs war on inflation, which he believes should not be a big problem unless the rupee falls too sharply. He said falling prices of commodities, especially crude should cushion the imported inflation.

"The recent trade tariff-related measures have exacerbated the uncertainties clouding the economic outlook across regions, posing new headwinds for global growth and inflation. Though our share of exports in GDP is only 12% and of which the share from shipping to the US is only 2%, being the largest export destination, the tariff wars can impact our exports, which in turn can affect the GDP by 20 bps this fiscal," the governor told reporters here on Wednesday. "I am more worried about the impact of the trade war on growth than inflation, which has improved over the past few months and so is the inflation expectations," he added. "The uncertainties facing the global economy due to US reciprocal tariffs will have a negative impact on our exports as well as domestic growth, Malhotra added.

On the positive side, he noted that dollar has weakened appreciably; bond yields have softened significantly; equity markets are correcting; and crude prices have fallen to their lowest in over three years. "Under these circumstances, central banks are navigating cautiously, with signs of policy divergence across jurisdictions, reflecting their own domestic priorities," he said, adding, "our policy responses will not be guided by what other central banks are doing but purely on the domestic factors."

He said, "first and foremost, uncertainty in itself dampens growth by affecting investment and spending decisions of businesses and households.

Second, the dent on global growth because of trade frictions will impede domestic growth. Thirdly, higher tariffs shall have a negative impact on net exports."

Harmonised framework

The objectives behind directions are to put in place a harmonised framework for such loans applicable across regulated entities and to address concerns over some of the lending practices being followed

Reserve Bank issues draft regulation for gold loans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank on Wednesday issued draft regulation for loan against gold ornaments as collateral. This was announced in the MPC briefing to move towards a more 'principle-based and harmonised regulatory framework', so as to address conduct-related gaps among lenders.

The regulatory objectives behind these revised directions are to put in place a harmonised regulatory framework for such loans applicable across various regulated entities, and to address concerns over some of the lending practices being followed. The RBI draft further said that another objective is to strengthen the conduct-related aspects for the lenders.

These draft directions will apply to all gold loans, including small finance banks, regional rural banks, excluding payments banks, cooperative banks and all non-banks and housing finance companies, the draft circular said, adding that the RBI aims to address concerns over some of the lending practices being followed.The norms for lending against gold collateral will have to be included in the credit/risk management policy of the lenders, said the draft guidelines. Lenders will have to put in place 'proper systems and controls' to ensure that the end-use of these loans are periodically monitored and recorded.

All loan renewals, and top-up loans, will be sanctioned if the existing loan is classified as 'standard', and there is headroom available within the permissible loan to value (LTV) ratio (which banks offer at 60-65% and non-banks offer up to 70-75% now), said the draft.

Lenders will not grant any advance against primary gold or silver, backed by similar units of exchange-traded funds (ETFs) or mutual funds, RBI draft said, adding that the same gold collateral will 'not be permitted to be used concurrently' for extending loans for income generating purposes or consumption loans. Lenders will not be allowed to extend loans against re-pledged gold collateral, said RBI.

Govt to nudge private listed companies to raise dividend payouts to investors

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government may 'nudge' private listed companies to increase dividend payouts to investors at a time when their equity portfolio is bleeding.

Arunish Chawla, secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), told media here on Wednesday that the Central Public Sector Entities (CPSEs) have paid record dividend in FY25, and have outpaced the Nifty 50 companies when it comes to dividend payments.

"We would also nudge the private corporate to declare fair dividends to the minority shareholders so that together we can make our share markets a better place for Aam Aadmi," Chawla told the media.

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He says at a time when share prices are falling sharply, dividend payouts help minimize the losses to the investors' portfolio. According to an analysis by DIPAM, PSUs tend to offer more stable and better dividend payouts relative to earnings than Nifty 50 companies.

Investors have lost 82 lakh crore since September 27, 2024, – the day equity market hit a peak. On September 27, the market capitalisation of BSE listed companies was ₹479 lakh crore. On April 8, market cap had fallen to ₹397 lakh crore. The equity markets have been under pressure of late due to the ongoing trade war, shaving 6% of Nifty50. Meanwhile, Secretary DIPAM highlighted the value creation strategy of the Public sector enterprises. He said CPSEs have distributed record dividends in 2024-15, which amounts to ₹1.5 lakh crore in aggregate, of which the government received ₹74,016 crore. He added that while the market cap of CPSEs is 10% of overall market cap, they distributed 25% of the overall dividend. The DIPAM secretary said he has been talking to the mutual funds and their fund managers to allocate more money to PSUs.

Sebi to bring disclosure norms for top executives

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CAPITAL market regulator Sebi has set up a high-level committee to draft a framework on disclosure norms for its top management and other senior executives.

The plan was announced by chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey at the last board meeting of the markets watchdog. The panel will "undertake a comprehensive review of the provisions relating to conflict of interest, disclosures pertaining to property, investments, liabilities etc., and related matters in respect of the members and officials of the Board."

The committee members will be Pratyush Sinha, IAS (Retd.), former chief vigilance commissioner who will be the chairman of the panel, with Injeti Srinivas, IAS (Retd.), former Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs & former Chairman, IFSCA - as Vice Chairman; Uday Kotak of Kotak Mahindra Bank; G Mahalingam, ex executive director of RBI and former whole-time member of SEBI and Sarit Jafa, IA&AS (Retd.), former Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General, Prof. R Narayanaswamy, former professor, IIM, Bangalore as members.

"The panel shall review and make recommendations for enhancing existing framework for managing conflicts of interest, disclosures and related matters towards ensuring the high standards of transparency, accountability\ and ethical conduct of sebi members and officials." The terms of reference of the panel include the following: Review existing policies and frameworks governing conflict of interest, disclosures & related matters and identify gaps or ambiguities; recommend a robust framework for preventing, mitigating and managing conflict of interest including a recusal policy, disclosure requirements covering public disclosures, provisions pertaining to restriction on investments, maintenance of digital records and framework for monitoring, etc.

FPI disclosure norms eased, asset threshold doubled

NEW DELHI: Easing the disclosure norms for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs), markets regulator Sebi on Wednesday doubled the asset threshold to ₹50,000 crore for making granular beneficial ownership disclosures. The decision has been taken amid an increase in the market size. Cash equity markets' trading volumes have more than doubled between FY 2022-23 and FY 2024-25. *ENS*

OUT OF THE BOX IDEAS

'Don't go and fund next food delivery company'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

HOTMAIL co-founder Sabeer Bhatia wants investors to listen to a diversity of ideas instead of just funding food delivery companies. "Don't go and fund the next food delivery company. Obviously, I will say that, because first of all, that's a market that's already been discovered by someone," Bhatia told TNIE.

"All are just copying. They may change a little structure in five minutes or 10 minutes or faster, or motorcycle, but that's not innovation. That's structural changes. True innovation is thinking of a new idea to do something that has never been done before, outside of delivery," he added.

He was here in Bengaluru on Wednesday to launch the Young Entrepreneurs Programme at Orchids The International School. Speaking about quick commerce, Bhatia said, India is one market that is too much focused on this. "Too much focus on the wrong metric. Is your life going to change if you get some biscuits delivered in 10 minutes...it's no big deal," he stated, insisting both start-ups and investors to focus on innovation rather on quick delivery.

He said it is important to encourage out of the box ideas and there is a need for critical thinking in the education system. "Deep tech is about questioning things and figuring out different ways of doing things, and that comes from education. Our education system needs to be overhauled if we need to have deep tech. You can't just say, you guys are not doing deep tech. You don't just wake up and say, 'I'm going to do deep tech," he said. Talking about talent, he said there is plenty of talent in India, but there is no mindset - way of thinking. "It's not that intelligence is distributed only to the Chinese or only to Americans. No, it's allowing for diversity of opinions that leads to breakthroughs," he added.

In 1996, Bhatia along with Jack Smith founded Hotmail and within two years, they sold it to Microsoft for about ₹3,300 crore. Later it was rebranded as Outlook. In 2021, he founded ShowReel, an AI-powered learning platform. Last week, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said the start-up community should focus more on the tech sector as compared to grocery delivery. He also urged start-ups to focus on deeptech.

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Tata Steel to cut 1,600 jobs at Netherlands unit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA STEEL will reduce 1,600 jobs in management and support roles at its Netherlands plant to improve production efficiency, lower costs and increase margins, the Indian steel maker said on Wednesday.

The company on Wednesday submitted a Request for Advice to the Central Works Council to commence consultation on the transformation plan. Tata Steel said in a statement said it has also informed trade unions about the plan.

Tata Steel owns a steel manufacturing plant at IJmuiden in the Netherlands which produced an about 6.75 MTPA of liquid steel in FY25. Tata Steel Nederland (TSN) will require a new and more effective organisational structure characterised by more accountability, standardisation, automation and elimination of duplication.

In FY25, the Netherlands operations recovered with liquid steel production volumes near capacity at 6.75 MTPA, after the delayed reline of one of the blast furnaces had impacted production in FY2024, Tata Steel said. However, the challenging demand conditions in Europe driven by geo-political developments, trade and supply chain disruptions and escalating energy costs have affected the operating costs and financial performance, it said. TSN is also shifting towards green steel making technologies in the Netherlands.

EXPRESS READ

Zepto nears $4 billion in annual gross order value

BENGALURU: Zepto is getting close to $4 billion in Annualised GOV (gross order value), which represents about 300% year-on-year growth, said the start-up's co-founder and CEO Aadit Palicha. "We are confident in being within touching distance of EBITDA (excl. ESOPs) and OCF breakeven within a few months," he added. *ENS*

4 PSU banks cut lending rate by up to 35 bps

NEW DELHI: Four public sector banks -- Punjab National Bank, Bank of India, Indian Bank and UCO Bank have announced up to 35 basis points cut in lending rate within hours of RBI's decision to slash its policy rate on Wednesday, a move which will help existing and new borrowers. Other banks are expected to make similar announcements soon. *ENS*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client/M/s.PLATINUM–NARYA INFRA, A Partnership firm represented by its Partners Mr.S.CHANDRA PRAKASH and Mrs.S.YUGANDHAR, Having its office at Sy No.191, Kanamgangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560067. Karnataka intends to purchase following lands.

Sl Nos.	SY NOS	Extent Acre-Gunta	East by:	West by :	North by :	South by :	Owners name
1	54/1	0-37	Sy Nos.53 & 55/3	Sy Nos.50/2, 51/3, 51/2	Sy No.52/5	Sy Nos.54/2 & 54/4	Harish DN & Kantaraj D N
2	54/3	0-35	Sy Nos.55/4 & 55/8	Sy No.50/2	Sy Nos.54/2 & 54/4	Sy No.58/2	Narayanaswamy
3	57	1-13	Sy Nos.56/1 & 55/8	Sy Nos.58/2, 58/1, 58/3 & 58/4	Sy No.55/8	Sy Nos.60/1 & 60/3	Syamala, D N Mohan Kumar
4	56/1	0-10	Sy No.56/2	Sy No.57	Sy No.55/5	Sy Nos.60/1 & 60/2	Syamala
5	56/2	1-23	Sy Nos.84, & 80/4 of D.Hosahalli	Sy No.56/1	Sy Nos.55/5 & 55/9	Sy No.60/2 & 61/1	Ramamurthy
6	55/4	0-36	Sy No.85/2 of D Hosahalli	Sy Nos.55/4 & 54/3	Sy Nos.55/3 55/7 & 55/6	Sy Nos.55/8 55/5 & 55/9	D.Krishnegowda
7	55/6	0-06	Sy No.85/2 of D.Hosalhalli	Sy No.55/7	Sy No.55/2	Sy No.55/4	DV Rudresh Reddy
8	54/4	0-17.08	Sy No.55/4	Sy No.54/2	Sy No.54/1	Sy No.54/3	Akilesh Ananth""aramaiah
9	52/5	0-32	Sy No.52/10	Sy No.51/2	Sy No.52/4	Sy Nos.54/1 53 & 55/1	Akilesh Anantharamaiah
10	61/3	0-31	Sy No.79/3 of D Hosahalli	Sy No.62	Sy No.61/2	Sy No.64	Nagarathnamma
11	85/1	0-22.08	Sy No.87	Sy Nos.52/4 52/10 & 55/1 of Obulapura	Sy No.85/3	Sy No.85/2	DV Rudresh Reddy
12	85/3	0-26.08	Sy No.87	Sy Nos.52/4 52/10 & 55/1 of Obulapura	Kere (lake)	Sy No.85/1	DV Rudresh Reddy

All the above said lands are situated at Obalapura Village and D.Hosahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk.

Any Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 10 days from this day to the undersigned

KCS ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.G-1, Ground Floor, "Sai Smaran Apartments", 1st Main Road Pai Layout, Bangalore-560016. Mobile No.9242323824 Purchaser Ph No.9632690666

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is"** and **"As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Srinivasa R s/o Sri Raju K.T, No.95/A, 1st Main, 2nd cross, Krishnanada Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560096.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Sharada.B w/o Srinivasa.R, No.95/A, 1st Main, 2nd cross, Krishnanada Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560096.
2. Likitha.S D/o Sri Srinivasa. R, No.95/A, 1st Main, 2nd cross, Krishnanada Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560096.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.23,89,659-00 as on 03.04.2025 with further interest and other charges.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old Assessment No.72/1, New Assessment No.72/6, site No.12, Sy No.72/1, measuring on the western side East to West 40 ft and North to South 15.5 ft and site No.13 Northern side East to West 40 ft North to south 7 ft, in total 40 x 22.5 ft, situated at Thotadaguddadahalli Village, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 sq.ft and North to South 22.5 sq.ft, totally measuring 900 sq.ft, bounded on East by Site No.8 & 9, West by Road, North by Northern Side of Site No.12, South by Southern Side of Site No.13.

Reserve Price: Rs.59,85,000-00 **EMD : Rs.5,98,500/-**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 23.04.2025 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :
1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of **"Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha"**, Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 22-04-2025** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **23.04.2025 at 3.00 P.M.** The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 03.04.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is"** and **"As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Smt Uma Devi P W/o Sri Purushotham, No.16, Pipeline Road, 3rd Cross, Near Yellamma Temple, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Sri Mahendra P S/o Late Purushotham, No.16, Pipeline Road, 3rd Cross, Near Yellamma Temple, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.
2. Smt Nivetha S W/o Sri Mahendra P, No.16, Pipeline Road, 3rd Cross, Near Yellamma Temple, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.24,97,857.00 as on 08.04.2025 with further interest and other charges.
2. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Mahendra P S/o Late Purushotham, No.16, Pipeline Road, 3rd Cross, Near Yellamma Temple, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Uma Devi P W/o Sri Purushotham, No.16, Pipeline Road, 3rd Cross, Near Yellamma Temple, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047
2. Smt Nivetha S W/o Sri Mahendra P, No.16, Pipeline Road, 3rd Cross, Near Yellamma Temple, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.20,05,130.00 as on 08.04.2025 with further interest and other charges.
Total Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.45,02,987-00 as on 08-04-2025 with further interest and other charges.

Description of immovable property mortgaged for the loan availed by Smt Uma Devi P W/o Sri Purushotham (Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing immovable property Northern portion of site No.09, Katha No.33/1, New Municipal No.16 (PID No. 68-175-40) situated at pipeline Road, Ejipura, Bangalore measuring East to West 39 + 40/2 ft and North to South 15+ 14/2 ft and bounded on : East by 15 ft Road, West by Sri Krishnappa's Property, North by Site No.10, South by Smt D Vijayalakshmi's property and remaining portion of site No.9

Reserve Price: Rs.64,00,000-00 **EMD : Rs.6,40,000-00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 14.05.2025 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :
1. The Property will not be sold below he Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of **"Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha"**, Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 13-05-2025** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **14.05.2025 at 3.00 P.M.** The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
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9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

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Place: Bangalore
Date : 08.04.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cancellation of Registered Sale Agreements

This is inform to general public that my clients are being the absolute beneficial owners of immovable property bearing HASB Khatha No.160, Situated at Tippasandra Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, presently coming under the fold of BBMP Bangalore measuring 105 ft X 110 ft, totally measuring 11550 feet's and HASB Khatha No.160/2, Situated at Tippasandra Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, presently coming under the fold of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 195 feet and North to South 110 feet, totally 21340 feet and HASB Khatha No.160/3, Situated at Tippasandra Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, presently coming under the fold of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 75x95 feet and North to South 110 feet, totally 7125 feet's and HASB Khatha No.160/4, Situated at Tippasandra Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, presently coming under the fold of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 200 feet, totally 15000 feet's and HASB Khatha No.160/1, Situated at Tippasandra Vollage, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, presently coming under the fold of BBMP Bangalore measuring 185 ft X 110 ft, totally measuring 20350 feet's, my clients have executed two Agreement of Sale dated:04-12-2012 registered as bearing Document.No.04487/2012-13, Book-I, Stored in CD.No.INRD50, in the sub-Registrar of Indiranagar, Bangalore and another Agreement of Sale dated:06-08-2012 registered as bearing Document.No.02119/2012-13, Book-I, Stored in CD.No.INRD42, in the sub-Registrar of Indiranagar, Bangalore in respect of the above said properties to one Mr.N Sunil and Mr.Surendmath respectively.

Upon hearing misuse of the said Sale Agreements of Sale without my client's knowledge, I issued legal notice to terminate the same on 28-03-2025 as my clients doesn't require of the said Agreement holders and my clients are not responsible for any act, deeds and things done by the said Agreement holders now onwards. In spite of termination of notice has been issued and after this publication that my clients are nowhere connected/responsible for any further transaction thereafter from the above said Sale Agreements holders.

KUMARASWAMY C.V ADVOCATE
No.52, (old.no.57), 21st Cross, 3rd Main, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bangalore-560082.

IN THECOURT OF THE HON'BLE 3rd ADDL JUNIOR CIVIL JUDGE, KADAPA
O.S.No: 1006/2023

Dandu Narayana Reddy ...Plaintiff
V/s
Telluru Venkateswar, having died his L.Rs K.Sai Jyothi, W/o K.N.Bala Krishna, Residing of 9th B Main, HRBR Layout, Bansavadi, Bangaloru City, Karnataka State ...Defendant.No:3

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT.No.3

That the above suit is filed by the Plaintiff for recovery of amount under Promissory Notes and the matter is posted to 05/05/2025 for your appearance. Please take notice and appear on 05/05/2025 at 10.30 AM before the above court, either in person or through advocate, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed in your absence.

(By the Order if the court)
V.SIVA GOPAL REDDY
ADVOCATE, KADAPA

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt. Oruganti Lasya Priya**, W/o. Narasimha Viswanadha Sekhar Ravi Satya Surya is willing to Buy residential vacant Site bearing No. 14, from Smt. Lakshmidevi W/o. Venkatappa R, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Square feet in Part -2 of Sy.No.54, situated at Kurubarakunte village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Vide conversion No. ALN(D) SR: 73/08-09. E Khatha No. 150300200900700295 and Bounded by: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.21 **North by:** Site No. 13, **South by:** Site No.15. If there be any person interested in the said property may come forward with their objections and appraise the buyer through his counsel at below mentioned address, **within 7 days** from this notice to the below mentioned address.

SATISH .S Advocate
JUDEX LAW ASSOCIATES
#23, 2nd Floor, Hitha Enclave, NTI Layout, Vidyaranyapura main Road, Bangalore-97. Phone: 9845040266.
Email: judexlawassociates@gmail.com
Date: 08/04/2025

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.

O/o Chief Engineer (TD), 5th Floor, Dreamax Plaza, Jaipur

E-TENDER NOTICE: TN-02 (RVU2526GLOB00098)

Online tenders are invited by RVUNL for Purchase of air Conditioners for Power Stations of RVUN and RVUN Jaipur offices. Tender details are available on websites **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** (for e-tender), **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/25/619 RVUN/PR-4179 Superintending Engineer (TD-III)

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, Near Telephone Exchange, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI - 600 050.
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 88706 86166 Email ID: nscchennai.prodn1@gmail.com

No: 4 / OS / PRODN / NSC - CHN / 2025 - 2026 / 01 Date: 10.04.2025

NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT OF NURSERIES WITH NSC

(I). Notice for Empanelment of Nurseries for the Supply of different type of Horticulture or Agro-Forestry Seedlings/Saplings**(Notice ID-No: 4/OS/PRODN/NSC-CHN/2025-26/01)**

(II). Due date and time for submission of required documents, payment of Application fee and EMD: **16-04-2025** up to 14.00 Hrs.

For detailed information and download of application, log on to the website **www.indiaseeds.com** and also application can be purchased from the **above address** on working days.

REGIONAL MANAGER

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Yelahanka Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No:EE(QA/QC)/YNK/TEND/96/Corrigendum-01/2025-26 Date: 09-04-2025

CORRIGENDUM-1

Sub: 1) EE(QA/QC)/YNK/TEND/96/24-25, Date: 27-03-2025.
2) CE/QC/PR/08/2025-26, Date: 08-04-2025.

The said office has invited Tender **BBMP/2024-25/SE1426 & BBMP/2024-25/SE1427** through KPP Portal as per Tender Notification No: **EE(QA/QC)/YNK/TEND/96/2024-25, Dated: 27-03-2025** has been advertised in Newspapers. Further, as per the Proceedings of the Pre Bid Meeting held on 05-04-2025, Joint Venture / Consortium has been allowed and has been published on KPP Portal. It is hereby advised to submit tender as per the said modified Conditions and it has been Postponed as per the following dates.

Revised Calendar of Events: 1) Last Date for Submission of Bid Documents: **19-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 2)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals: **21-04-2025 at 11.30 AM.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to General Public that our clients **Mr. GOURISH NAG CHOUDHURY & Mrs. REENA NAG CHOUDHURY,** had negotiated to sell the schedule property mentioned infra, to Mrs. Purnima, our client are legal owners of the schedule property, our clients had entered into a sale Agreement through Document No INKA26824082762181X dated 20th January, 2025, for all piece and parcel of Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.311 on the Third Floor, in the building known as "AMG CONCLAVE" constructed on the schedule "A" property with a super built-up area of 1215 Square Feet (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common areas attributable thereto) consisting of 2 Bedrooms,, situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits. **The same is cancelled vide Cancellation Agreement vide Document No IN-KA031859022988485X dated 08th April,** also our clients have paid an additional amount of Rs 50,000 along with the initial advance received by the ceased buyer of Rs 10,80,000/- a total sum of Rs 11,30,000 is refunded and the same is recorded in NCR No 452/2025 due to non-cooperation and malafide intension by not signing cancellation Agreement even after receiving full and additional funds,

Any person /s have any objections, for the cancellation and having any issue, claim/s, interest, in the schedule property, may file their written objections in police station along with any documents with if any, before the under signed, as the ceased buyer has the original sale Agreement for the schedule property, any loan or private finance raised against the schedule property of our client shall be at your own risk.

GOLDEN CHAIN LAW FIRM
07, Ganesha Temple Building, Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068.
Mobile : 9980004061

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client M/s **GANAPATHI STONE CRUSHERS PVT LTD,** having its registered office at No.641/660A, 2nd Floor, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091, is negotiating to purchase the immovable property **bearing No.7371, E-Katha No: 9948576449,** measuring **2031.449 Sq.Meters or 21866.517036 Sq.Ft** together with 1179.124876 Sq.Meters building on the Stilt, 1295.625238 Sq.Meters building on the Ground Floor, 224,174939 Sq.meters in First Floor, 388.33454 Sq.Meters in Second Floor and 388.33454 Sq.Meters in Third Floor building constructed thereon and building known as **"MVM Convention Hall"** carved out of converted Survey No.191, and property bearing **No.191, E-Katha No:4906733092** measuring **1195.0809663** Meters or **12863.85 Sq.Ft.** carved out of converted Survey No.191. Situated at **Ward No.23, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** from its present owner **Sri V.Maresh S/o Venkatesh.T,** presently residing at No:1370, 1st Main Road, Near P.V.Palace Bekary, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057.

Sri V.Maresh represent that he had acquired the above properties from his mother Smt Muttamma W/o Sri Venkatesh.T, under Two Gift deed bearing **No:NMG-1-10397/2011-12, CD No.NMGD211, dated:31.03.2012** and document bearing **No No:NMG-1-12868/2012-13, CD No.NMGD280, dated:21.02.2013,** registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala.

This is to give notice to the public that any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien on in possession of documents, charge or enforceable right in relation to Schedule Properties and/or has any objections of any nature to the proposed transaction or is in possession or claims any right there under should lodge such claim and/or objections, in writing, with the undersigned together with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to clear title and compliance with other statutory formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property **bearing No.7371, E-Katha No:9948576449,** measuring **2031.449 Sq.Meters or 21866.517036 Sq.Ft** together with 1179.124876 Sq.Meters building on the Stilt, 1295.625238 Sq.Meters building on the Ground Floor, 224,174939 Sq.meters in First Floor, 388.33454 Sq.Meters in Second Floor and 388.33454 Sq.Meters in Third Floor building constructed thereon and building known as **"MVM Convention Hall"**, carved out of converted Survey No.191. Situated at **Ward No.23, Nelamangala Town Nelamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District** and bounded on the:- **East by : Property belongs to Sri V.Gangaraju in Survey No.191, West by : Property belongs to Sri Shivarudrappa and Others, North by : Property in Survey No.191 and NH-4, South by : Property belongs to Others**

2. All the piece and parcel of immovable property **bearing No.191, E-Katha No:4906733092** measuring 1195.0809663 Meters or **12863.85 Sq.Ft.** carved out of converted Survey No.191. Situated at **Ward No.23, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District** and bounded on the:- **East by : Property belongs to Sri V.Gangaraju in Survey No.191, West by : Property belongs to Sri Venkatesh.T in Survey No.191, North by : National High Way-4, South by : Property belongs to Sri V.Maresh**

Venkatesha .D, Advocate
No.441, 2nd Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru,
email : Venkteshd@gmail.com
Cell : 9945208081
Date : 10.04.2025 Place : Bengaluru

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/25-26/02 dtd. 07.04.2025

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works).

Tender No.: W.496/RWF/YNK/1044, **Description:** Construction, commissioning and maintenance of 750KLD STP in West Colony and 80KLD STP in East Colony along with other allied works such as construction of collection well, Distribution network, Diversion of UGD to collection well., **Estimated Value :** Rs. 112242997.27, **Closing Date & Time: (1).** Pre-Bid Conference meeting on 15.04.2025 at 11.00 AM. **(2).** Tender Closing Date on 30.04.2025 at 11:00 AM.

Dy. Chief Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My client **Mr. Naveen Kumar .J ,** S/o. Jaganadhan K, aged about 47 years, Residing at No.34, 23rd Cross, 2nd Block, Akshayanagar, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru-560016, has lost following Original property documents which is **(1)** Registered Sale deed executed by K. Rajashekar in favour of Naveenkumar J, register as doc No.02601/2009-10, Book-1,CD No-KRID333, contains 7 Pages, dated: 02/11/2009 registered at Office of the sub registrar KR Puram, Bangalore And **(2)** Registered Sale deed executed by Smt. Thaseen Taj@Noorie in favour of K. Rajashekar, Register as Doc No.00348-2009-10, Book-1,CD No.KRID326, Contains 6 pages, Dated:06/05/2009. Registered at office of the sub registrar KR Puram, Bangalore. Both the documents pertain to house Property bearing Site No.34,ITI N.A, Katha No.285/5/12, Situated at Kowdenahalli village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore east taluk, Bangalore. measuring East-west: 40feet, North-South: 30feet all measuring 1200 Square feet. If any person/s found or come across the above said documents or if anybody is having possession of the said documents or if anybody has any claims over the above said property, kindly approach with documents/objection to our address between 10 A.M to 6 P.M **within 15 days** from the date of this publication to my office.

M.C. MAHESH, Advocate
Office Address: No.167, Rajanna building, 1st main, 4th cross, Opp to Adarsh Palm Meadows, Varthur Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore-560066.
Mob: 9880346433
Email: maheshmc13@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that our client Sri.N.Anjan, S/o Sri.Narayanasa, Age about 49 Years, Residing at No.26, 2nd A Cross, Near Subrahmanya Temple, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560 079., he is intending to purchase the property described in the schedule below, from the present owner, **Smt.GOWRI LAKSHMI POLAVARAPU,** W/o Sri.Srinivasa Rao Polavarapu, Aged about 44 Years, Residing at Flat No.B304, Sapbro Vandana Alpyne Apartments, H.No.86, Mangammanapalya Main Road, ITI Layout, Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560 068., she is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and our Client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from the Present owner.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to sale and transfer of the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within **Seven Days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property there after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Residential Site Bearing No.10, Presently E-Katha PID No.6019994910, Property No.Sy-260/6/Site-10, East to West on Northern Side 52 Feet, on Southern Side 58.4 Feet and North to South on Eastern Side 31 Feet, on Western Side 31 Feet, totally Measuring 1711.2 Square Feet, formed out of** converted land bearing Sy.No.260/6 (Old Sy. No.260 & 260/4), B.B.M.P Khata No.332, measuring to an extent of 0-16.06 Guntas (duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Layout-Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.277139, dated 04.01.2022, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District., and bounded on:-

East by : Road
West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 260/4
North by : Site bearing No. 9
South by : Site bearing No. 11

JSR ASSOCIATES
H.R. JAYASHEKARA REDDY, Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15th 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore.
Mob.9880715022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Vijaykumar R.** S/o. Late.K. Ramaiah aged about 56 years residing at No.184/19, 4th Cross, RMV 2ND Stage, Near Jalageramma Temple, Lottegollahalli, Bangalore-560094. on 10-4-2024 entering Memorandum Understand in land bearing Sy.No.23/1 (7 sites) Sy.No.35 (7 sites) situated at total 14 sites situated Vaderahalli Village, vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North Taluk, executed by my Client in your favour is here by terminated or canceled as well as withdrawn Today on wards my client is at liberty to produce or handled the work in his own.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.23/1 (7 sites) Sy.No.35 (7 sites) situated at total 14 sites situated Vaderahalli Village, vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru.

R. UMESH ADVOCATE
No.5/2, 1st Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru,
Mobile: 9945996151

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my clients **01. Dr. Sri. V MADHUKAR** S/o Sri. Venkatesh B.C, Aged About 35 years, R/of Ganganahalli, Kondenahalli, Chikkaballapura-562 103, **02. Dr. Sri. KUMAR B.N** S/o Sri. G. Narasimhamurthy, Aged About 35 years, R/at F-63, 7th Main. 11th Cross, BEL Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560 091 are intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner viz. Sri.STANLEY B. REGO, S/o Late Julian Rego, Aged about 77 years, R/at No.15-17-936, S J View Vicotoria Garden, 5th Cross, Shivabagh, Near Karnataka Bank H.O. Kadri, Mangaluru-575 002.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof, substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/ disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site Bearing No.402, HIG, Sector A, Yelahanka New Town Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West: 27.30 mters and North to South:19.80 meters, in all measuring 540.50 sq meters and bounded on:

East by : Site No.353 **West by :** Road
North by : Site No.403 **South by :** Road

SWAROOP ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS
M.R. SWAROOP, B.A.L., L.L.B, ADVOCATE
MANJUNATH KADI, B.A.L., L.L.B, ADVOCATE
O/at No. 7/8, 1st Floor, T.N SOMANNA COMPLEX, 2ND CROSS, NEAR CANARA BANK, GANDHI NAGARA, BENGALURU-560 009.
Mob : 9980034780/8880202340
e-mail:mrswaroopadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date:09/04/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client - Banks / Financial Institutions is/are considering to sanction loan to the Loan Applicant/s by accepting the schedule property as collateral security. The schedule property presently belongs to **Sri S G Venkatesh S/o Sri S Gopal Shet.**

If any other person/s / authority/ies has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

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SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.16/1 (PID No.5-61-16/1) (ePID No. 6483221384) (Old Property No.31) (Very Old Property No.298) measuring East to Weset 25 ft. and North to South 25 ft., situated at Sudheendra Nagar, Swimming pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru and bounded on the **East by** : Road **West by** : Common Passage and later the property No.16 (Present Municipal No.31/1) belongs to **Smt. R Kalpana North by :** Property No.17 **South by :** Common Passasge and later property No.15

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No.1560 /Date.04.04.2025

O-22

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

1.	Name of the Work	:	**Road Works**
2.	Total No. of works	:	01 No. of Road work under MMSY-CMRL for the year 2024-25
3.	Estimated Cost of the work	:	**Rs.398.09 lakhs**
4.	**Class of Contractor** (a) **Estimated cost** more than Rs. 1.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crores.	:	**A Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities**
5.	Period of completion	:	As mentioned in Column-7 of Annexure
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	**Tender- Online- C.C. 09 of 2025**	10.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	21.04.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	22.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	**To be intimated later on**

Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar

OIPR-25194/11/0036/2425

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice

O-36 **Bid Identification No. 05 of 2025-26**

1. Name of the Work :- Construction of check dams for Rural Piped Water Supply scheme. (Refer DTCN available in the website: - tendersorissa.gov.in)
2. Total No of work :- 03 Nos.
3. Estimated Cost :- Rs.123.63 Lakh to 228.03 Lakh
4. Eligible Bidder :- 'B' & 'A' class Contractor
5. Period of Completion :- 10 (ten) Months
6. Other Details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Date and time for opening of Technical Bid
		From	To	
Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Phulbani	05 of 2025-26	Dt. 16.04.2025 A1.10.00 Hrs	Dt. 30.04.2025 Up to. 13.30 Hrs	Dt.01.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in
Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RWS&S Division, Phulbani

OIPR- 25006/11/0009/2425

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No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/2025-26/1829-1843 Date: 09-04-2025

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Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited invites tender for the works of "Enhancement of 5MVA by 10MVA Power Transformer at 33/11kV Tengali Layout, Service Station-44, Shantinagar, Muslapur & Chandrabanda Sub-Stations & Providing additional released 5MVA Power Transformer with new switchgears at Nelogi, Jidaga & Udchan, Alawandi & Mamadadoddi Sub-Stations in Kalaburagi & Ballari Zones on Total Turnkey Basis" including supply of all Equipment's/Materials, Erection, Civil Works, testing and commissioning under competitive bidding from eligible bidders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry Nos.	Appx. Amt. (in Crs)	Name of Company
1	No:GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/ TTK/ 2025-26/10MVA/KLB Zone/494/call-2.	8.29	GESCOM
2	No:GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/ TTK/ 2025-26/10MVA/BLY Zone/495/call-2.	5.63	

The bid documents will be available in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 15.04.2025,the prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., (Operations), Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/30/KSMC&A/2025-26

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RULE - 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Oficer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13 (12), read with rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand **notice U/S 13(2) dated 02.01.2025** calling upon the Borrower- **Mr S Jagannath residing at House No 15, 5th cross, 1st Main, Eranna Layout, Maheshwari Nagar, Mahadevapura** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 14,81,038/- (Fourteen lakh eighty one thousand and thirty eight Rupees -+UCI w.e.f 29.12.2024** within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002** on this the **4th April of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.14,81,038/- (Fourteen lakh eighty one thousand and thirty eight rupees)- and interest thereon.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No -15, New BBMP Khatha no.721/15/151/2/51/2, khata no 151/2, old property no 50/2, Maheshwarinagar, Mahadevapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 33ft vide sale deed no -7798/2001-02 dated 01.10.2001 in the name of S Jagannath. **Bounded on: On the North by : Site No.13, On the South by : Private Property, On the East by: Site No 14, On the West by : 20 Feet Road**

Date : 04.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Bank of India

Arya-Rudrankksh win silver in mixed team event

Indian shooters Rudrankksh Patil and **Arya Borse** combined to win the silver medal in the 10m air rifle mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup in Buenos Airs on Wednesday. Representing India 1, the duo shot 9 in the gold medal match to finish second, with the Chinese pairing of Zifei Wang and Buhan Song winning the top prize with a total score of 17.

Far from Super: Lack of six appeal in CSK's batting

Batters' inability to hit boundaries one reason behind their struggles

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

HOW quickly the night changes, eh? Between 2021 and 2023, when Chennai Super Kings (CSK) won two Indian Premier League (IPL) titles, they were the global T20 leader in sixes among all franchises. It's what enabled them to win matches. Their squad construction was such that they had multiple spin-hitters in the middle-order, several pace-hitters up top and gave players the freedom to express themselves without the fear of consequence. The likes of Ajinkya Rahane, Shivam Dube, Robin Uthappa and Ruturaj Gaikwad blossomed, coupled with a sprinkling of overseas dust (Faf du Plessis or Devon Conway and a bit of Moeen Ali). This squad covered all bases and there was high intent across all phases. Sure, their bowlers consistently delivered but batters backed them up.

In that three-year period in question, the franchise hit a six every 15 balls. Since 2024? One every 16.3 deliveries. In a league where pitches, if anything, have become more conducive to six-hitting and every other team in the division have improved in this particular metric, Chennai, whose MO used to be marginal gains and reading patterns, have fallen off a cliff.

Nothing else explains why they are only the ninth best franchise when it comes to six-hitting since the start of 2024.

In isolation, Chennai's drop-off has been one six per every match. It may not seem much. But, when you compare it to the best now, they are already starting with a distinct disadvantage. Take Hyderabad, for example, who average north of 10 sixes a game or Bengaluru, who are hitting 11-12 sixes every match since 2024. That's a difference of 24-30 runs every match, right there. Several factors have contributed to their less than impressive returns since the start of 2024. While other teams have prioritised the powerplay as a phase of the game to maximise batting output, the Men in Yellow seem to have embraced a more primitive approach to batting. Especially when chasing a big score, teams want to break open the game early doors and are willing to accept losing even three-four wickets in the powerplay as long as they are above the eight ball in terms of the asking rate. Consider the four games they have lost in 2025, all of them chasing. Not once have the top-order injected the innings with oxygen up front. If anything, they have sucked life out of it in the first 10 overs. The asking rate against Bengaluru was 9.85 at the start, it was 13.2 after 10 overs. This trend has played itself in the other three games as well. Chennai have done this for a long time; solidify with openers before the finishers wind up for big finish. It didn't matter because the bowlers have generally restricted teams to under 180 when bowling first. The stats back this out. In four IPL editions from 2020, they only chased scores in excess of 180 four times.

Since the start of last season? It's at seven. The inference is pretty clear. Chennai's bowlers have become less effective in not only picking up wickets but in also keeping the runs down.

With Ravindra Jadeja not as effective as he once was and MS Dhoni's waning powers, they can no longer hope to run down a target of 80 runs in six overs.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CSK have lost four of their five matches so far this season | AP

CSK'S SIX-HITTING PROWESS HAS FALLEN OFF A CLIFF

Years	Mths	Balls faced	S/R	6s	Balls/6	IPL rank
2021-2023	46	5283	139.54	351	15.05	1
2024-	19	2250	142.17	138	16.30	9

LEADERS NOW (ONLY TOP THREE)

2024-now	6s	Balls/6
Hyderabad	217	11.11
Bengaluru	206	10.64
Kolkata	183	11.31

On a roll: Titans maintain winning touch

AGENCIES @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT Titans are on quite the roll at the moment. On Wednesday, they won a fourth game on the spin to occupy top spot in the table with eight points.

Their route to victory over the last two weeks has been choreographed but opponents have still not been able to stop. It's involved the top three of Shubman Gill, Sai Sudharsan and Jos Buttler making the bulk of the runs coupled with new-ball wickets up front.

Both facets of their game worked as Sudharsan and Buttler played their part in setting a target of 218. Royals, who opted to bowl first, have been hit and miss with their batting and that trend continued as Yashasvi Jaiswal, Nitish Rana and Dhruv Jurel departed with single figures next to their name. Sanju Samson and Shimron Hetmyer, whose entry point raised eyebrows, came soon after the powerplay ended. Their partnership raised brief visions of a fightback as they tore into Kulwant Khejroliya and Rashid Khan in the middle phase of the game. The asking rate came down a notch to 12s but the challenge was a steep one. Prasidh Krishna, whose hit the deck style of bowling is a point of difference, was brought back into the attack by Gill and he removed Samson with a delivery that bounced a touch more. Sai Kishore gobbled up the chance at short third man.

In the end, the hosts had no problems defending the target.

Brief scores: GT 217/6 in 20 ovs (Sudharsan 82, Buttler 36, Shahrukh 36; Deshpande 2/53, Theekshana 2/54) **bt** RR 159 in 19.2 ovs (Hetmyer 52, Samson 41; Prasidh 3/24).

B Sai Sudharsan maintained his rich form to score 53-ball 82 on Wednesday | AFP

CHINNASWAMY AWAITS UPHILL TEST

AFTER BREAKING DECADE-LONG JINXES AWAY, THE ROYAL CHALLENGERS BENGALURU (RCB) WILL LOOK TO REPLICATE THE SAME AT HOME. DELHI CAPITALS (DC) ARE RIDING HIGH ON FORM, WITH THREE WINS IN AS MANY AS GAMES. A LOOK AT THURSDAY'S MATCH...

RAHUL'S BATTING POSITION

One thing that the M Chinnaswamy Stadium would not fall short of is high-voltage drama. Coming fresh off a 77 run knock at Chennai, KL Rahul would be expecting a tricky homecoming, if the same pitch in RCB's eight-wicket defeat is used. His position in the batting line-up will closely be looked, considering the return of former RCB skipper Faf du Plessis into the Playing XI.

KOHLI VS SPIN

The 30,000-odd crowd wouldn't want to see their darling Virat Kohli walk off after a blip, like he did last week. His form will be imperative against the likes of Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel. It will be an interesting battle if Kohli survives the powerplay and takes on spin, which has been his Achilles heel.

NEW-BALL MASTERS AGAINST VETERANS

Josh Hazlewood and Bhuvneshwar Kumar have enjoyed good spells at the powerplay phase. However, they are up against no new blood, as Rahul and Du Plessis's knowledge of the pitch will come in handy.

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BENGALURU VS DELHI CAPITALS @ BENGALURU

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM

World Boxing forms panel to run affairs of sport in country

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

IN a big development, the World Boxing (WB) has formed an interim committee with Boxing Federation of India (BFI) president in it. This, after the BFI has failed to conduct its election on time (their four-year term got over on February 2-3). The sports ministry usually gives a federation three months to conduct elections and that time is nearing an end. Without the elections, they are facing derecognition by the ministry.

However, the WB letter would soothe some nerves in the BFI. The WB has formed a six-member Interim Committee with immediate effect to run the day-to-day affairs of the sport. This development could potentially pave the way for U15 and U17 boxers from the country to take part in the upcoming Asian Boxing Championships, which is scheduled to be held in Amman, Jordan. The Interim Committee is expected to conduct a meeting soon and chart out way forward.

In a letter (dated April 7) addressed to Ajay Singh, BFI president, the WB announced the development. "Recently, World Boxing has received requests from Indian boxing stakeholders seeking stability be restored to boxing in India and the need for an interim framework that aligns with the statutes and vision of World Boxing. An Interim Committee can be composed with immediate effect for a period not exceeding 90 days," the letter read.

According to the same letter, which has been signed by Boris van der Vorst (WB chief), the Interim Committee will manage the day-to-day affairs of BFI. The committee will be responsible in organising domestic meets including national champions in a fair and transparent manner. Singh has been named the chairman while Narender Kumar Nirwan, Arun Malik, former champion boxer L Sarita Devi are also part of the group. Singapore Boxing Association president, Fairuz Mohamed, will be the representative from WB while a sixth member will be nominated from the Indian Olympic Association. "There are certain tasks that the committee has given by the World Boxing. We will have the first meeting as early as possible. We have been given 90 days to resolve a lot of things and we need the first report within a month. So, we'll just chalk out how we need to move from now to make sure all these tasks are done within the period specified by World Boxing," Malik told this daily.

Among priority sports, BFI has been one of the least active federations in terms of conducting events and sending boxers to exposure tours. The split within the BFI was visible during the recently-held elite national women's championships in Greater Noida with many states/associations boycotting the event. There were allegations that the BFI secretary and treasurer, who had been suspended by the BFI chief, were not willing to sign documents/accounts, thereby making it impossible for the BFI to sanction tours and events.

Malik welcomed WB's intervention and believed that things will change for the better in the days to come. "Once this committee is formed, it has been given powers by World Boxing. There is no BFI, there should be no politics. One of our goals is international exposure. There is the U-15 and U-17 (boys and girls), there is an 80-strong contingent who'll be going to Jordan for a continental event. It's starting from April 17. So they have to go. For them to go, there is a huge amount of foreign currency that needs to be given. The money has come into the account but the payment has to be made. The cheques have to be signed. If they don't get the foreign currency, they won't be able to go. Everything is in place, but it's going to be a major failure. This committee will make sure the roadblocks are rolled over easily, without any hassle once it is established," he revealed.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

US visa delay spoils archers' plans; compound men win medal

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Indian archery team had a major visa issue before leaving for the US to compete at the World Cup Stage 1. This is a rare instance when a few archers would be missing a tournament over visa delay. The Archery Association of India (AAI) is livid and felt that such a situation should not have arisen at all.

In a big development for compound archery in the country, mixed team competition has been included in LA2028 Olympics. India have been traditionally very strong in archery. Welcoming the decision, Virendra Sachdeva, the secretary general of AAI, said with the inclusion, India have the potential to win a medal in mixed category. The men's compound team of Rishabh Yadav, Abhishek Verma and Ojas Pravin Deotale won bronze after beating Denmark 230-223 in the play-off.

To be fair, the AAI said that the process to acquire visa had started well in time for those archers who did not already have US visas. However, despite sports ministry and external affairs ministry's efforts, the few visas could not be processed on time. Because of this, India will not be able to field a women's compound team as Aditi Swami did not leave because of the delay. However, India's ace archer Dhiraj Bommadevara and Anshika Kumari managed to get the visas and are expected to reach Central Florida on Wednesday morning, hours before the qualifying event in the afternoon. According to a coach accompanying the team, most members are getting ready for the first World Cup of the season.

According to AAI, out of the nine visas, seven were granted. Out of the seven, two players, Dhiraj and Anshika, coach Sonam Bhutia and a physio left late. Aditi got her visa late and since her event had already begun, she did not go.

Sachdeva termed it an unfortunate incident. "We started our visa process well ahead of the scheduled departure. Despite all the effort of the sports ministry, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and MEA, we could not secure an appointment on time. This left some of our archers stranded." Sachdeva said that they had even followed it up with World Archery and the organisers but to no avail.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sindhu wins to advance; Lakshya out

AGENCIES @ Ningbo (China)

DOUBLE Olympic medallist PV Sindhu made a winning start to the Badminton Asia Championships with a win over Ester Nurumi Wardoyo of Indonesia in the women's singles while Lakshya Sen made an early exit here on Wednesday. The 29-year-old World No 17 Sindhu won 21-15, 21-19 in 44 minutes against 19-year-old Wardoyo, ranked 36th. Sindhu will be up against World No 4 and third seed Akane Yamaguchi of Japan in the pre-quarterfinals on Thursday.

Meanwhile, 2021 World Championships bronze medallist Sen dished out a lacklustre performance against Lee Chia Hao of Chinese Taipei, a finalist at the All England Championships, to lose 18-21, 10-21 in the first round.

Earlier, HS Prannoy also made an early exit as he lost to Zu Guang Lu of China in the men's singles opening round. Prannoy lost to his Chinese opponent 16-21, 21-12, 11-21.

Kiran George, however, made it to the pre-quarterfinals with a 21-16, 21-8 win over Dmitriy Panarin of Kazakhstan. In women's singles, Aakarshi Kashyap, Anupama Upadhyaya, Malvika Bansod lost their respective matches.

EXPRESS READ

Freestyle meet: Arjun draws with Nakamura

PARIS: World No 4 Arjun Erigaisi of India started off with a draw against Hikaru Nakamura of United States in the first game of the quarterfinals of Freestyle chess tournament here. Arjun had to choose Nakamura as his opponent as he was the only player left in the last-eight spots. Meanwhile, Magnus Carlsen of Norway, who had opted for Nodirbek Abdusattorov of Uzbekistan as his first game opponent, got off to a flier, outplaying his younger rival.

In-form Diksha eyes good show in Cape Town

CAPE TOWN: Fresh from a top-10 finish at the Joburg Open, Diksha Dagar will look to carry her good form into the South African Women's Open where she will compete with five of her compatriots, here. Diksha won the tournament in 2019 for her first Ladies European Tour title. Though she has not added to her tally of two titles, it has been a great season for Diksha, who was runner-up at the Lalla Meryem Cup in Morocco and T-8 last week in Joburg.

Monte Carlo Masters: Djokovic crashes out

MONTE CARLO: Novak Djokovic crashed out of the Monte Carlo Masters on Wednesday when he lost his opening second round match 6-3, 6-4 to Chilean Alejandro Tabilo (World No 32). The Serb, who is chasing his 100th ATP title, has not won a tournament since taking gold at last year's Paris Olympics. Carlos Alcaraz, meanwhile, picked up his first ever win at the Monte Carlo Masters as he got the better of Francisco Cerundolo 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Kerala, Telangana post wins in hockey nat'ls

JHANSI: Punjab, Chandigarh, Telangana, Delhi and Kerala won their respective matches on the sixth day of the 15th senior men's national hockey championship here on Wednesday. Chandigarh defeated Uttarakhand with a commanding scoreline of 9-0 while Telangana beat Andhra Pradesh 8-2. Delhi won 6-4 against Assam. Kerala defeated Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu 4-1 with Shahanul Shafas scoring a hat-trick.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Rice conjures magic as Arsenal shock Real in opening leg of quarters

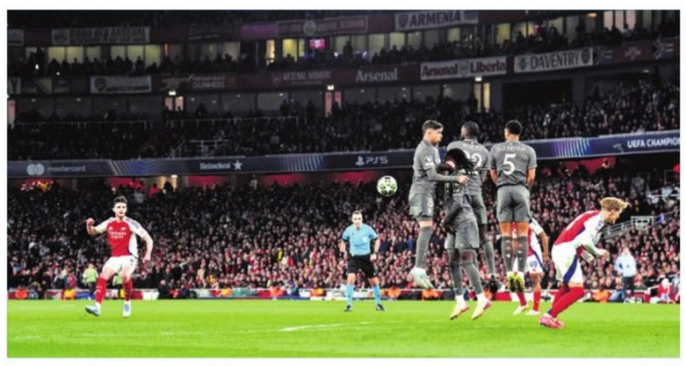
AP @ London

DECLAN Rice put Arsenal on the brink of reaching the Champions League semifinals by curling home two free kicks that Real Madrid's most famous "galacticos" would have been proud of. Rice opened the scoring by bending one free kick around the Madrid wall in the 58th minute and sent another into the top corner in the 70th as Arsenal won the first leg of the quarterfinals 3-0 at the Emirates Stadium.

With Madrid great Roberto Carlos looking on in the stands, Rice put on a display of power and bend reminiscent of the many free kicks scored by the Brazilian defender in his day — or by his teammates David Beckham, Zinedine Zidane and Figo for that matter.

Unlike those names, Rice has not been known for his free kick prowess — until now. In fact, he had never scored from a direct free kick before in his career.

"It's been in the locker, but I've hit the wall too many times or it's gone over the bar," Rice told broadcaster Amazon Prime. "Originally we were going to cross it and then I've just seen the wall and the goalkeeper's position. So I thought just go for it."



Arsenal's Declan Rice scores the opening goal against Real Madrid on Tuesday | AP

Mikel Merino added the third in the 75th to put Arsenal on the brink of returning to the semifinals for the first time since 2009.

In the other quarterfinal match Tuesday, Inter Milan won 2-1 at Bayern Munich.

Making matters worse for Madrid, key midfielder Eduardo Camavinga was sent off for a second booking in the final minutes and will miss the return leg at Santiago Bernabeu stadium on April 16.

Rice and Arsenal winger Bukayo Saka were both substituted after picking up knocks, but Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta said neither looked like a serious injury.

Only a handful of saves from Courtois prevented the scoreline from getting even bigger.

"The second half was amazing, we played with full gas from the side," Merino said. "When this side plays like that the crowd go with us."

While Madrid can never be written off at home, even coach Carlo Ancelotti didn't sound too hopeful of a comeback.

"If you look at the game tonight, there is no possibility," Ancelotti said. "But in football everything can happen. We have to believe."

Kylian Mbappe had Madrid's best scoring chance in the 31st when he was played through on goal by Jude Bellingham but the forward was denied by Arsenal goalkeeper David Raya.

Tuesday's results: Arsenal 3-0 Real Madrid; Bayern 1-2 Inter.

Why Bandhavgarh in Madhya Pradesh is the current tourism hotspot!

Bandhavgarh Fort

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

NESTLED within the Vindhya hills of Madhya Pradesh, Bandhavgarh has rapidly emerged as one of India's most talked-about wildlife destinations. Once the hunting preserve of the *maharaja* of Rewa, this biodiverse haven has transformed into a thriving epicentre of eco-tourism, attracting wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, luxury travellers and cultural tourists. While the *Bandhavgarh National Park* remains its crowning jewel, the area's rising popularity owes as much to its burgeoning hospitality scene and the plethora of experiences available beyond the fauna.

Bandhavgarh's allure is its unparalleled tiger population. With the highest density of Bengal tigers in the world, the park, especially the central Tala zone, offers a real chance of encountering these big cats. Visitors often spot other magnificent creatures like leopards, Asiatic jackals, sloth bears and deer. The dense Sal forests and sprawling grasslands also make it a birdwatcher's paradise, with sightings of eagles and owls common across the terrain. The recently introduced night safaris in the Parasi and Pachpedi zones, from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm, offer glimpses of nocturnal wildlife like leopards.

The safari experience in Bandhavgarh is increasingly complemented by a flourishing hospitality sector. In recent years, the region has witnessed a spate of high-end resorts setting up camp to meet the growing demand for immersive yet comfortable jungle stays. Among the notable is the Oberoi Vindhyavilas Wildlife Resort, which offers a luxury escape amid 21 acres of untamed wilderness. Enveloped by *sharbati* wheat fields and indigenous flora like *mahua* and *jamun* trees, this 21-key resort redefines wildlife accommodation with its refined design and extra luxurious premium amenities.

Similarly, Spree Maati Jungle Resort, launched by Spree Hospitality (a subsidiary of *EaseMyTrip*), promises a more stylised yet grounded tented lodge experience. Situated on the fringes of the park, it allows travellers to stay near the jungle while enjoying modern comforts. These establishments are part of a broader shift towards eco-luxury travel, where sustainable living and indulgent service go hand in hand.

However, Bandhavgarh's appeal is not confined to its safari circuits. The Bandhavgarh Fort, perched atop a hill 807 metres above sea level, provides an enthralling hike through dense forests. Accessible only on foot and with a guide, the hour-long trek to the fort begins in the Tala zone and offers panoramic views alongside historical intrigue. Within the park, *Sheesh Shaiya* — a 65-foot statue of lord Vishnu reclining on the serpent Shesh Nag, marks the origin of the Charanganga River.

History buffs are drawn to sites such as the Bari Gufa, a series of caves once used as military barracks by the *maharaja*'s warriors. These ancient caverns require special permits but reward visitors with raw, unfiltered encounters with the past. The Three Cave Point, visible from Ganesh Hillock Road, features intricate carvings that speak volumes about ancient techniques and is now a shelter for sloth bears, leopards and tigers.

For those interested in the local heritage, Baghel Museum offers a glimpse into the regal past of Rewa. Among the artefacts is the taxidermied body of Mohan, the first white tiger ever discovered, whose lineage remains one of the area's proudest contributions to global wildlife conservation.

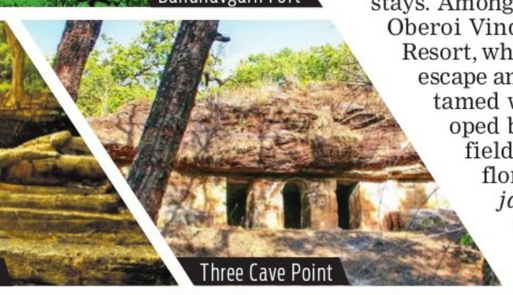
Beyond the park, Tala Village offers a rustic counterpoint to the jungle's wild intensity. With mud houses that blend into the landscape and a slower pace of life, it is an ideal hideaway for travellers seeking cultural immersion. Meanwhile, water bodies like Mahaman Pond and Raj Bahera provide prime wildlife viewing opportunities, especially at dawn and dusk. The latter, a marshy expanse, is frequented by chital, sambar, wild pigs and various birds, making it an essential stop for photographers and nature lovers.

As more discerning travellers seek a blend of adventure, culture and comfort, this central Indian gem is fast becoming the poster child for the next generation of responsible travel.

From thrilling night safaris and architectural relics to luxury lodges and rural charm, Bandhavgarh is redefining what a wildlife destinations can be. if you are planning a visit to this holiday season, here's what you should not miss on a trip to this part of MP...

Bandhavgarh National Park

Sheesh Shaiya


Three Cave Point

Oberoi Vindhyavilas Wildlife Resort

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY PH CIRCLE, KANNUR

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender No: 02/2025-26/PHC/KNR
AMRUT- 2.0 - Taliparamba Muncipality- Balance Work- Construction of 1 Lakh litre OHSR at Vattapara, Laying Transmission main, distribution pipe line and providing FHTCs- Pipe line work
PAC: Rs. 3,65,91,840/-, EMD : Rs. 1,00,000/-, Tender fee: Rs. 8,270/- + (18% GST)
Last date for submitting tender: 23.04.2025 up to 3.00 PM
Tender opening date: 24.04.2025 at 3.30 PM
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Website address: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in **Superintending Engineer**

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APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive (Symbolic) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Zuzuwadi branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 28.04.2025 for recovery of Rs. **Rs.19,61,369/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Only) as on 06.04.2025** due to the Indian Bank, Zuzuwadi branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr.G.Sadrulla Khan (Borrower), Mrs.Imrana Begum (Co-Borrower), Mr.S.Ansar Pasha (Guarantor).**

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	All that piece and parcel of property situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Attibele Village Panchayath, Attibele Village. Sy. No. 14 measuring an extent of 0-02.04 Guntas which has been converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose by the order No.ALN. (A)(A) SR 342/2012-13, dated: 27.03.2013, out of Form No. 9 & 11, Khata No.6791, Property No. 14, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft. of land and building bounded as follows:- Boundaries: East by : Private Property, West by : Same Survey No. of Mrs. Haseen Taj, North by : 20 feet road, South by : Property belongs to Mrs. Prabhavathi
Encumbrances on property if any	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs.53,25,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs. Rs.5,32,500/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs. 50,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction at the platform of e-auction Service Provider https://baanknet.com	**28.04.2025, 11.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs**
Property ID No.	**IDIB626370578001**

The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register with online portal (https://baanknet.com) using their mobile number and email id. Further, after completing their eKYC, the intending Bidders/ Purchasers have to transfer the EMD amount in their e-Wallet by 27.04.2025 i.e before the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, eKYC and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance, please call 8291220220. For Registration status and EMD status, please email to support.baanknet@psballiance.com.

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RO No. 250 **e- Tender Date extension notice** **Dated : 08/04/2025**

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of submission and opening of tender No. 13/SPH/2024-25 for, "Augmentation of Transformer Capacity of 132 KV Switchyard from 2x40 MVA to 1x80 MVA+ 1x40 MVA at 132/33 kV Voltage level at Sharda Power House, Lohiahead".Invited by Office of Executive Engineer(M&G), Lohiahead, Khatima Distt. Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)" is hereby extended:
Last date of submitting of tender document online :28.04.2025 up to 16:00 hrs
Due date for opening of tender : 01.05.2025 at 11:00 hrs
All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"
"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" **Executive Engineer(M&G)**

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BANGALORE CITY HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY ®
BRUHAT BRUHA BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Health Officer (PH), Annex-2nd Floor, BBMP Head Officer, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: CPMO/NUHM/PR/P-150/24-25/2025-26 **Date: 09.04.2025**

NOTIFICATION

The walk-in process has been conducted on 17.02.2025 for filling up the vacant posts under various national programmes of the National Health Mission Scheme on full contract basis for a period of 01 year by issuing a press release on 11.2.2025. As per the said notification, the provisional selection list of the candidates selected on the basis of merit cum roster has been published on the website of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, **(www.bbmp.gov.it)** on 28.03.2025 as reference (01) and a press release has been issued. If there are any objections to the posts in this provisional selection list, a period of 07 government working days (From Date: 28.03.2025 to 05.04.2025) has been given to submit objections. Since no objections have been received during this period, it is hereby notified to issue a press release to declare the said provisional selection list as the final selection list.

Sd/- Chief Health Officer (PH) BBMP

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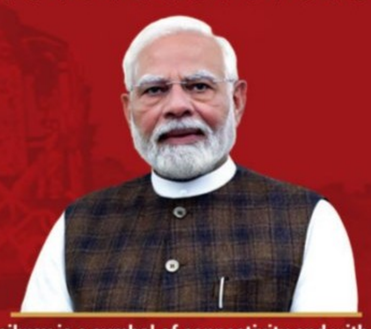

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

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By
V. SOMANNA
Union Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti

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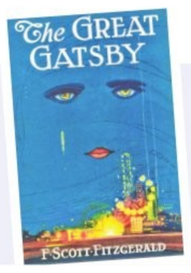


DAY'S DIARY

Book published

The Great Gatsby was published on this day in 1925. The book tracks human aspirations and the consequences of striving for an elusive ideal

THE PLOT

The novel written by F Scott Fitzgerald critiques the superficiality of the American Dream, showcasing how the pursuit of wealth can lead to personal and moral decay

WRITING STYLE

Fitzgerald's prose-style writing revolves around themes such as ambition and loss, discipline vs self-indulgence, love and romance, and money and class

ADAPTATION

The novel has been adapted to the screen six times since its publication. The first film version was directed by Herbert Brenon and released in 1926

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

Not watching matches live, sitting still on their sofa, frequenting specific temples on certain days...RCB fans share their rituals

LUCK AGAINST DUCK

ANJALI RAM

As the Indian Premier League (IPL) returns, fans of Royal Challengers Bengaluru are once again experiencing nail-biting moments as they root for their team. As they gather around their screens, tensed, they cannot help but want to do anything to make their team win even if they're not the ones playing.

For many fans, superstitions and lucky charms play a significant role while rooting for their favourite team. "I wear the RCB jersey or a red shirt or both to show support and to feel less anxious about the outcome. When I wear it, I feel like I've done my part," shares Aamir Sohail, an ardent RCB fan.

The sentiment is echoed by other fans of RCB like Ganesh Palankar; as he notes, "I have been an RCB fan since the beginning. I wear my lucky shirt during all RCB matches," adding, "I mostly try to avoid watching the matches live because I feel like if I watch them play they won't play well. I also have friends who pray to god specifically on the match days. They go to Hanuman temples on Saturday, Devi temples on Tuesday or Friday."

For theatre actor Tapaswini Yukti Varshneya and her family, supporting RCB at home is a game in itself. "If four of us are watching and someone leaves the room while RCB gets a wicket, we insist on them staying out of the room until we get a sufficient amount of wickets," jokes Varshneya, adding, "My brother sometimes hides in the kitchen or stands in a particular position while watching the game, so we get the desired output or a sixer."

Sitting on a lucky seat or a lucky spot at home is not a move unheard of. Alwin Lawrence, head of scouting at Bangalore Football Club, shares, "If I'm watching from home and have sat in a particular spot when RCB is batting and a couple of sixers are being smashed around the park, I try not to move out of that position. If and when I do move and a wicket falls, I try scurrying back into that seat again hoping it was the lucky seat."

When asked about where these superstitions come from, Sohail mentions, "The ritual of wearing the same shirt began when I started wearing the team's colour to show support. And eventually when they kept winning, I kept doing the same thing." This sense of trying to assert control is a key aspect of the IPL experience for many. "Last time when RCB was playing, my brother decided to mute the TV; as soon as he did that, RCB started playing well," laughs Varshneya.

In cricket fandoms, the IPL is more than just a tournament – it is a celebration of hope intertwined with ritualistic belief. "I don't really believe superstition contributes. Rather, we follow them to get the feeling that we [the team] are going to win," says Palankar.

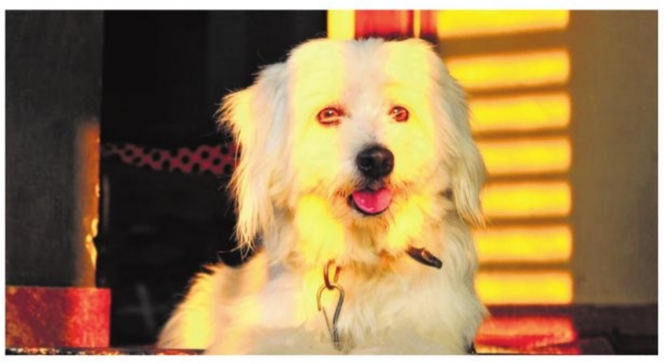
Adding on to that, Lawrence notes, "It almost certainly has no or zero impact on the team's success, but from one's perspective and involvement in the game – if it works and gives you the feel-good factor that you've somehow contributed towards the team's success, then why not?"

Here are summer-care tips for your pets, shared by parents & vets

DON'T FURRY BE COOL

ANJALI RAM

As the temperature soars and heat waves envelop the city, pet parents need to take extra precautions to ensure their furry friends stay safe and healthy. On the occasion of National Pet Day tomorrow, we dive into the world of pet care for your furry friends.



WHAT TO FOLLOW?

Provide adequate hydration

Making sure your pet has access to water all the time is key. "It's always better to give your dog some chilled water or water with some ice cubes in the bowl, so that their body heat is reduced. It is advisable to wipe their body with a wet cloth to keep their body cool," explains Dr Karthik MG, a city-based veterinarian.

Monitor your pet's behaviour

Often, heatstroke can be discerned by the pet's behaviour. "I will observe my dog – if he's feeling lethargic, is hesitant to go for a walk or eat food or drink water," says Natraj N, a pet parent.

"Panting heavily is a very common case in labradors, retrievers and rottweilers; this increases their heartbeats and may cause fainting. So, pour some cold water over their body or take some cloth dipped in cold water and take them to the hospital," says Karthik, adding, "Heat strokes are less frequent in cats, but symptoms will be similar."

Follow a balanced diet

According to Karthik, summer diets for pets should be rich in liquids and nutrients. "Include buttermilk, tender coconut water, ORS, and some glucose water in their diet," he says. "I offer my dog water with ice cubes and homemade popsicles as they relax him," says Roopashree, who is a dog parent. PR professional Mohammed Sulaiman, who is a parent to Indie-Persian cat Inaara, shares, "I've switched to wet food during summer to boost her water intake."

FOLLOW SIMPLE OUTLINES

- "Dogs do not have sweat glands like humans do. It is better to keep them under the fan or in a well-ventilated area. Around once or twice a week, give them [dogs] a bath," explains Dr Karthik.
- "I've tried to rearrange the furniture so Inaara [the cat] can access cool, shaded corners easily. I keep the curtains drawn during the day to reduce indoor heat and block our harsh sunlight. Even my fan and AC schedules now revolve more around her comfort than mine," shares Sulaiman.

Watch out for fleas

"I have a golden retriever and during the summer, I check for fleas and use spot-on or other measures to take them off," says Natraj. Veterinarian Prakash Kumar warns, "Do not pluck the fleas as it causes multiplication."

Trim their hair

"I instruct the owners to trim the hairs of the hairy breed, especially in the beginning of the summer. But most of the owners prefer to not cut their pets' hair because they think they may look odd. But health is more important here," notes Karthik.

Keep them cool

"I ensure Inaara stays indoors during the day in cool areas and has access to water. I also keep a fan running near her favourite nap spots. I've consciously started limiting her activity during peak heat hours," says Sulaiman.

WHAT TO AVOID?

Midday walks & long walks

"It's better to take the pets for the walk in the early morning, preferably before 7.30am or in the evening after 5.30pm, and carry a bottle of water, " says Karthik. "Dehydration, heat strokes, and paw burns (especially for outdoor pets) are major risks," notes Sulaiman.

Junk food

"Layla's diet is our top priority – she mostly eats home-cooked food with a healthy mix of chicken, fish, and some veggies," says cat parent Moumita Chattaraj.

AAKANSHA MUNSHI

Merging Music

BASED in Bengaluru, violinist Apoorva Krishna's journey into music started with a deep foundation in Carnatic music. Having trained under Lalgudi Srimathi and Anuradha Sridhar, Krishna is known for compositions that blend Indian music with western forms through improvisation. Reflecting on her upcoming seven-track album 'Only Love is Real', she says, "Although I can express more pristinely on the violin due to years of practice, there's something different when it comes to the voice. It makes me feel like I am being even more true to myself."

Interestingly, the album includes a tribute track to the late musician Zakir Hussain. "I'm doing a second version of my old song *Merging Parallels* for one of my biggest inspirations, Zakir Hussain. He told me that he loved that song and wished that I had created another version," says the 29-year-old.

Recounting the beginnings of her trajectory at Berklee College of Music, USA, Krishna shares, "I started getting exposed to many other cultures, worlds of music, and backgrounds coming together in a common space. It's like a conversation."

Having travelled extensively for her work, Krishna also noticed that her music is influenced by the spaces she encounters. Narrating the process of creating *Skyline Drive* for her new album, she says, "It was recorded on Aaron's (Sinclair) roof; he lives in the mountains on a street called *Skyline Drive*."

Encouraging multiple collaborations in her work, she finds this process transcending the boundaries of musical technicality. "Fusion is a word for bringing things together. The intention was more like 'I'm a musician and a person who enjoys everything.' It's just a sound of ours that we're trying to be honest about," she notes.

CITY READ

Educational institute inaugurates R&D club

The NITTE R&D Club was inaugurated at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology on April 1 with Dr TN Satish, scientist and director-aero, DRDO, Bengaluru, and Sunny Manchanda, director, Defence Young Scientist Laboratory – Artificial Intelligence (DYSL–AI), DRDO, Bengaluru, as chief guests. The club will provide opportunities for young researchers to engage in disaster resilience, circular economy activities, and humanitarian engineering, ensuring their technological findings serve societal needs. "Research and development is an act of devotion to continuous improvement in solving problems to shape a better future. Its main objective is to solve some of the most pressing challenges of society in a sustainable mode," opined Satish.

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MAHE Bengaluru Gears Up for Open House Edition 2

MAHE Bengaluru is set to host the second edition of its much-awaited Open House on April 12, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM in its Yelahanka campus. This immersive event invites students, parents, and educators to discover the dynamic academic environment, explore cutting edge programmes, and engage in meaningful conversations about future-ready careers.

MAHE B'LRU OPEN HOUSE
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12TH APRIL '25 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

The day kicks off with Open House Activities (10:30 AM – 1:00 PM) offering a diverse array of interactive events, including but not limited to:

- TECH OFF: A technical project exhibition showcasing student innovations
- DOMINO: Competitive gaming challenges
- BIZWHIZ: A high-energy business quiz
- EUREKA & POLICY FORGE: For science and policy enthusiasts
- MOOT COURT: A simulated courtroom experience for aspiring legal minds
- OPEN FUTURE: A guided career assessment to help students align passions with academic pathways

From 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, attendees can enjoy a food and fun session featuring a flash mob by student dancers, live music from 'The Big Gig', and a culinary experience at 'Food Path', where campus food stalls will serve a variety of delicious treats.

The afternoon session, 'Connect' (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM) at Dr. Ramdas M Pai Convention Centre, will feature "Welcome to the Maheverse", a presentation and Q&A session led by Divyadarshini K, Assistant Director of Admissions, MAHE Bengaluru. Following this, Prof. (Dr.) Madhu Veeraraghavan, Pro Vice-Chancellor of MAHE Bengaluru, will deliver an inspiring talk titled "You Belong Here" from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

The Comedy Circuit (3:45 PM – 4:30 PM) promises a laughter-filled session with renowned stand-up comedian Abhishek Upmanyu at Dr. Ramdas M Pai Convention Centre.

Excited about the upcoming event, Prof. (Dr.) Madhu Veeraraghavan, Pro VC of MAHE Bengaluru, said, "Open House 2025 isn't just an event - it's your power move into MAHE B'LRU. From groundbreaking programs to world-class facilities, it's where aspirations meet opportunities and futures take shape. Step in, explore, and see what makes us extraordinary!"

Throughout the day, from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, visitors can embark on an exclusive campus tour, experiencing the world-class facilities, academic infrastructure, and vibrant student life at MAHE Bengaluru.

Register and secure a seat for an opportunity to discover, learn, and be part of this one-of-a-kind event.

https://admissions.manipal.edu/lp/maheblr/open-house

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) ; 2) Kasturba Road; 3) Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Anilkumar Janardanan; 2) Tejas Arun; 3) Murali Shimoga Lakshminarayana

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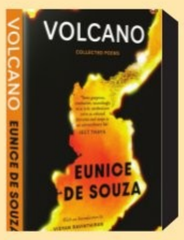


Volcano
by Eunice de Souza

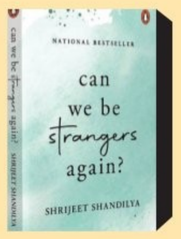
With a critical introduction that presents de Souza to readers old and new, this profoundly intimate and exquisite collection presents de Souza's poetry genius, making it a curated collector's edition.

Thank You for Leaving
by Rithvik Singh

This is for readers who feel everything too deeply. The rare souls who listen to their hearts and believe in love. The ones who wear their hearts on their sleeves and carry kindness within. The ones who overthink, over-invest in people and over-love, always. The focus is learning to be okay with saying goodbye.

The Tell
by Amy Griffin

In her search for the truth, to understand and begin to recover from buried childhood trauma, Griffin interrogates the pursuit of perfectionism, control, and maintaining appearances that drive so many women.



Can We Be Strangers Again?
by Shrijeet Shandilya

As friendships fracture and love grows tangled, hearts are broken, and choices become irreversible. Caught between the ache of lost friendship and the bittersweet pull of love, Dev must decide if he's willing to risk everything again.

HUES OF DEVOTION

Students of Nritya Disha Trust perform at the historic Dharmaraya Swamy Temple in Nagarathpete as a part of Karaga Mahotsava festivities | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

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NOODLES WITH EGG

INGREDIENTS

- **Instant noodles:** 1 pack
- **Egg:** 1
- **Spices or sauces of choice, like red chilli paste:** according to taste

METHOD

- Make the instant noodles as per directions.
- Add red chilli paste and spices of choice to the noodles and let it simmer.
- Crack an egg into the simmering noodles and let it sit till it is cooked.
- Serve hot.

Contributed by **Rewaa Mohanraj,** Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

T20 with Taste

Sports enthusiasts are invited to cheer for their favourite IPL team while indulging in a selection of drinks and food. Highlights include Hyderabadi mutton seekh kebab, Punjabi special macchi tikka, Kolkata kathi rolls, Bangalorean natti koli saru, and more.

WHEN: April 10 onwards, 5pm onwards
WHERE: Hydeout Bar & Lounge at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel, Rajajinagar
CALL: 95919 96953

Coffee with Cricket

Fuel the IPL season with caffeine at a venue that is set to screen all Royal Challengers Bengaluru matches and weekend matches. Expect match day experience giveaways, RCB merchandise drops, and hidden golden tickets in select purchases as every sip turns into a community celebration!

WHEN: April 10, 7.30pm (during match hours) **WHERE:** Third Wave Coffee, select outlets
DETAILS: @thirdwavecoffeeindia on Instagram

Art Appreciation

Join an online session to embark on a journey through the works of nine iconic masters from the National Gallery of Modern Art's collection. The series will begin with the timeless artistry of Raja Ravi Varma – his technique, themes, and enduring legacy.

WHEN: April 12, 4pm
WHERE: National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road
CALL: 080 2234 2338

Ladies' Night

Enjoy a night out with your girl friends at an event featuring DJ Hassan spinning the best Bollywood, Kannada, Punjabi, Tamil, and Telugu hits. This event promises a great ambience, mouth-watering appetizers, cocktails, mocktails, and non-stop music!

WHEN: April 10, 8pm
WHERE: The Fixx, Koramangala
DETAILS: highape.com

Comedy & Cupcakes

Let laughter drain your worries at this comedy show with a side of coffee, cupcakes, and sandwiches! Have a refreshing evening as comedians deliver jokes in both Hindi and English while you munch on the delectable delights from the menu.

WHEN: April 10, 8pm
WHERE: Glen's Bakehouse, Kalyan Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Salsa Classes

Join this beginner-friendly programme curated to take you through the fundamentals of salsa dancing while teaching good technique, structure, and style. Suitable for all age groups.

WHEN: April 10, 7.45pm
WHERE: The Studio By Copper + Cloves, Domlur
DETAILS: allevents.in

Beyond Movement

Experience a contemporary dance performance that redefines connection and challenges perceptions of embodiment, offering a visceral journey into the intricate choreography of touch. Witness the dancers use their bodies as canvases of resistance, vulnerability, and resilience.

WHEN: April 11, 7pm
WHERE: Medai - The Stage, Koramangala
DETAILS: ticketed.in

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What exercises can I do to prevent stiffness on long trips?

Stiffness and discomfort during long trips are due to prolonged sitting. This leads to poor circulation, muscle fatigue, and even increases the risk of deep vein thrombosis. Travelling on a train or plane has advantages as you can get up and walk around. If you are travelling in a car, take breaks to stretch your legs by walking around, promoting blood circulation.
Try these seated exercises:

- Toe taps by lifting your feet off the floor and tapping your toes on the ground.

ASK AN XPERT

- Ankle circles can be done by rotating the ankles in clockwise and counterclockwise directions
- Seated marching in place by lifting your legs off the floor and marching.
- For the upper body, try slowly tilting your head to the side, bringing your ear towards your shoulder. Hold for 30 seconds and repeat on the other side.
- Squeeze your shoulder blades together and hold for 5 seconds. Release and repeat.
- Place your hands behind on the armrests and gently lean back, stretching your chest.

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PARSVOTTANASANA
(INTENSE SIDE STRETCH POSE)

This is a powerful Ashtanga Yoga practice. It brings stability and balance to the body and the mind. It is strongly recommended to practise a warm-up yoga routine to open those tight hamstrings and release the spine. It helps warm up the muscles, allowing stretching a little further with ease and achieving a greater range of motion.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana, palms in Namaste. Take a few deep breaths. Practise about 6 rounds (3 pairs) of Surya Namaskar.
- With feet more than hip distance apart, stand straight, expand shoulders and chest outwards.
- Turn your body to the left, bring the left foot out to about 90 degrees, turn the right foot to about 40 degrees inwards and adjust the knees. Align the hips and chest.
- Turn your torso to the left, arms behind with palms in Namaste, stretch the torso upwards and take a few breaths with eyes closed.
- Breathe deeply, and while exhaling, bend the trunk forward halfway first. With another inhalation and exhalation, go forward and rest the head on the left knee. Exhale completely here and begin slow deep breathing.
- Stretch the back and gradually extend the neck until the chin can touch the base of the left knee. Here, tighten the kneecaps and pull them upwards.
- Stay here for about 6 breaths with conscious breathing. Push the chest out to the maximum, taking the shoulders behind while tightening the elbows behind you to get a deeper Namaste.
- Inhale, raise the chest and ribs slowly, and on exhale stretch, tuck in the tummy while tightening the abdominal muscles.
- Release, go back to the centre and relax.
- Repeat it on the other side (right).
- Finally, return to Tadasana and take a few breaths here.
- Relax in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens legs, hips, ankles, feet, back, and spine.
- Prepares the body for deeper backbend asanas.
- Develops flexibility in the back, hips, and hamstrings.
- Helps the deoxygenated blood go through your veins, back to the heart.
- Prepares the lungs, chest, rib cage, and upper abdomen.
- Breath-body-mind connection will consciously help keep the body light to stay balanced.
- Develops a sense of focus and concentration.
- Tones the abdomen and legs.
- Enhances blood circulation towards the head.
- Helps relax the nervous system.
- Opens up the blockages in the body for free flow of prana (energy).
- Releases stiffness in the lower back, legs, and hips.
- Helps detoxify the body and relax the mind.
- Internal organs get a good massage, improving digestion.
- Great in healing the initial stages of arthritis.
- Useful for constipation and IBD syndrome.
- Therapy for thyroid imbalances.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with any injury, who have undergone surgery, have general body weakness or weak musculature, stiffness or spinal disorders, advanced cervical and lumbar spondylitis, scoliosis and kyphosis, HBP, vertigo, migraine, or dizziness, and pregnant women and seniors should avoid this.

- Postnatal women (after initial gap of primary healing of 4 weeks after childbirth) can consider the practice.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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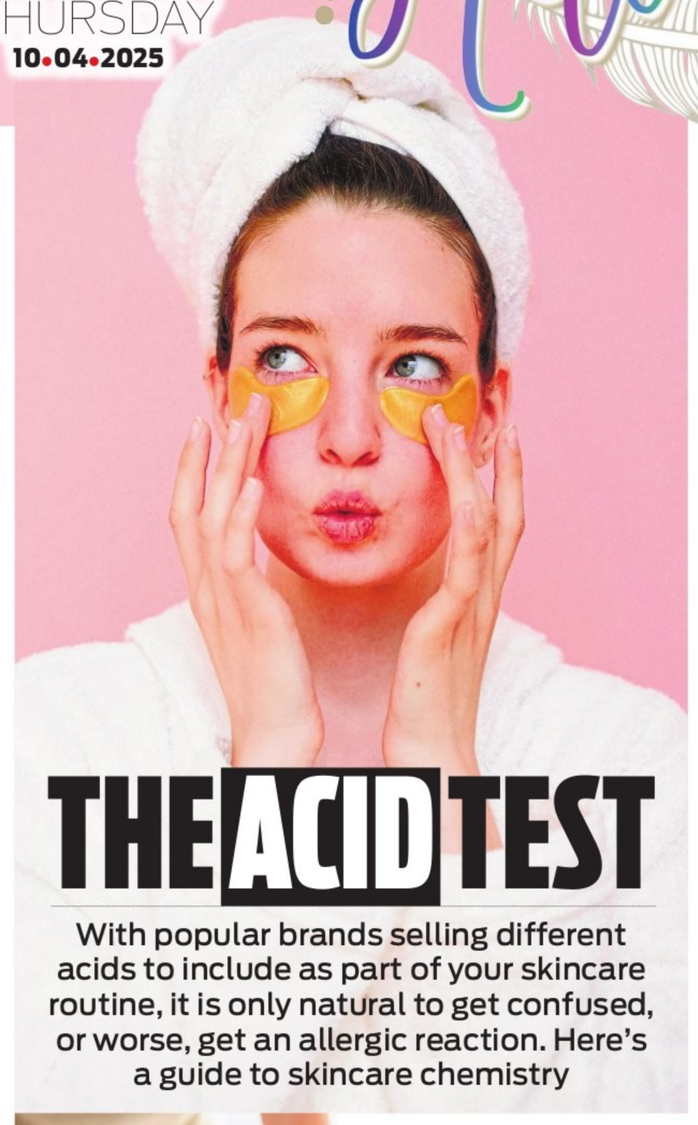
In this contemplative watercolour artwork, Ridhi Bassi depicts a pair of birds desperately seeking a drop of water to quench their thirst.



THE ACID TEST

With popular brands selling different acids to include as part of your skincare routine, it is only natural to get confused, or worse, get an allergic reaction. Here's a guide to skincare chemistry

AASHNA REDDY

I TRIED recreating Cassie Howard's iconic 4 am skincare routine from the series *Euphoria* for a week, and honestly? I was thriving. My skin had never felt so pampered – I was layering serums like my life depended on it, massaging in moisturiser like I was in a *Vogue Beauty Secrets* video, and staring at myself in the mirror with the exact level of manic energy Cassie had before absolutely ruining her life.

But by Day 4, things took a turn. My skin started peeling in places I didn't even know could peel. I woke up looking like I had lost a fight with my exfoliator. Turns out, mixing every skincare acid under the sun without knowing what they do is not self-care – it's just a recipe for irritation, redness, and questioning your life choices.

The good news? Acids can work wonders – when used correctly. Before you start layering products like you're conducting a science experiment, let's break it all down.

The confessions: When skincare goes wrong

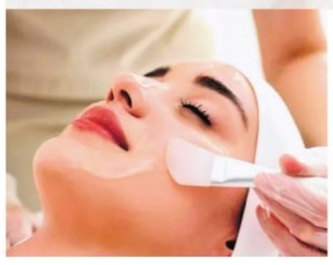
Shravya Kannan, a blooming architect, says, "I have oily skin, and I kept seeing people say glycolic acid is a miracle exfoliator. I found a 10 per cent glycolic acid toner and used it every day. A week later, my skin was red, peeling, and my mum thought I had an allergic reaction. Turns out, I was supposed to start slow."

Adi M, a student, admits, "My skin wasn't terrible, but I was breaking out, so I thought I'd go all in. I used salicylic acid in the morning and retinol at night… except my skin went into full revolt. Red patches, irritation, and now I have post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation that I'm trying to fix."

Influencer in the making, Kalpana Viji shares her experience: "Let me just say, there is a fine line between 'glow' and 'orange-tinted disaster.' I didn't know niacinamide and vitamin C don't always work well together, so I slathered them both on. My skin turned yellow, and I panicked."

The acid glossary

Let's get into the actual chemistry class part (minus the boring formulas). Different acids work for different skin concerns, and here's what you need to know.



Dr Deepika Lunawat, a dermatologist breaks down the best way to use acids without wreaking havoc on your skin. For beginners, she recommends starting with milder acids like lactic acid, which brightens, exfoliates, and hydrates the skin, or hyaluronic acid, known for its hydrating and anti-ageing properties. PHAs like lactobionic acid and gluconolactone are also great for sensitive skin, as they offer gentle exfoliation. If you're looking for something stronger, glycolic acid is the most popular AHA, but Lunawat advises starting with a percentage lower than 10 per cent to avoid irritation. Salicylic acid, a beta hydroxy acid, is an excellent choice for acne-prone skin, as it helps unclog pores. Ferulic and ascorbic acids act as antioxidants that protect and brighten the skin, while mandelic acid, another AHA, is a less irritating alternative to glycolic acid.

As for how often to use acids, Lunawat suggests starting slow: "Begin with once or twice a week at night and gradually build it up, as long as there is no redness, irritation, or dryness. Over time, acids can be used daily."

That being said, there are a few common mistakes people make when incorporating acids into their routine. According to Lunawat, the biggest ones include using too many acids together, starting with a high concentration in the hopes of seeing faster results, neglecting sunscreen (especially because AHAs increase sensitivity to UV radiation), and skipping moisturiser.

There are also certain acids that should never be mixed. Salicylic acid shouldn't be combined with any other acid, as it increases irritation. Glycolic or lactic acid mixed with ascorbic acid cancels out the latter's benefits before they even start working. AHAs and retinol together lead to extreme dryness and irritation, while BHAs and benzoyl peroxide are too harsh and can damage the skin barrier.

However, some ingredient pairings work well together. Ferulic acid with vitamin C and E creates a powerful antioxidant trio that protects the skin from UV damage. AHAs with ceramides and hyaluronic acid help counteract their drying effects. And hyaluronic acid alongside ascorbic acid makes for a great anti-ageing combination.

For those with sensitive skin, Lunawat advises, "Start in the evening and use it sparingly – just a few days a week or even once a week." Always patch-test new products before full application, begin with a low concentration, and choose products with a lower pH (between 3-5) to minimise irritation. Sunscreen and moisturiser are non-negotiable, and most importantly, "listen to your skin."

Lunawat also clears up one major skincare myth:

"Most medical articles on acids in dermatology do not include niacinamide, retinol, or peptides as acids – so that's something to keep in mind when discussing acid-based skincare." Based on a new school of thought, it's now considered safe to combine niacinamide with vitamin C, she adds.

If you're staring at your bathroom shelf like it's a chemistry lab, you're not alone. We've all been there – standing in front of a mirror at 1am, wondering if that new serum is going to make us glow or give us a rash.

But, skincare doesn't have to be complicated. Start slow, mix wisely, and when in doubt, moisturise. Because at the end of the day, we're all just trying to look effortlessly radiant – without having to try that hard.

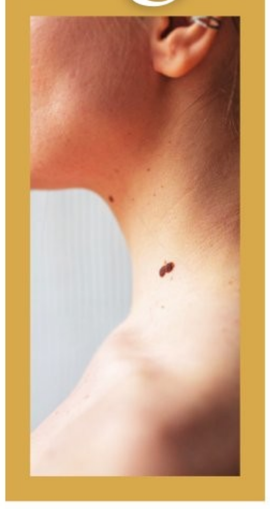
Now for the love of good skin, read the ingredient list before slathering stuff on your face.

DARSHITA JAIN

THEY often start as tiny, unnoticed bumps, but over time, skin tags can become hard to ignore – especially when they appear on the neck, underarms, or other areas where they rub against clothing or jewellery. While these soft, hanging growths are harmless, they can sometimes be irritating or even extremely painful.

"Skin tags are small pieces of extra skin that stick out like tiny growths," explains Dr Jyotsna Gampa, dermatologist, trichologist, and cosmetologist. They may not be dangerous, but their location can make a difference. "Skin tags are usually harmless, but when they appear in joint areas like the neck, underarms, or legs and get tangled with hair, they can become tender, painful, and uncomfortable," she adds.

Demystifying skin tags



But, who gets skin tags? Some people seem to be more prone to them than others, and genetics play a major role here. "People with a family history of skin tags, diabetes, obesity, and insulin resistance, as well as those with a sedentary lifestyle, are more likely to develop skin tags," says Gampa. But it's not just about genetics – hormonal changes, weight gain, and even certain medical conditions can increase the risk. "Metabolic syndrome includes conditions like obesity, insulin resistance, high blood pressure, and abnormal cholesterol levels. Skin tags are often seen in individuals with diabetes, obesity, and Acanthosis Nigricans (a skin condition linked to insulin resistance). Pregnant women and those going through menopause may also develop skin tags due to hormonal changes," explains Dr Ishani Chakravarty, dermatologist, trichologist, and cosmetologist.

One common concern people have is whether skin tags will grow back after removal. "No, they do not grow back at the same spot where they have been removed. However, if a person has metabolic syndrome, obesity, or gains weight, new skin tags may appear in different areas. There is also a familial (genetic) association, meaning some people may be more prone to developing them," says Chakravarty. The best way to prevent them? "Maintaining a healthy weight and staying active can help prevent skin contact issues or their recurrence by reducing insulin resistance," explains Gampa.

While skin tags are usually harmless, they can sometimes become irritated or even infected, especially in areas where they constantly rub against the skin or clothing. "Due to friction, skin in areas like the thighs, underarms, or neck can get irritated or infected from constant rubbing, so it should be treated or removed immediately," warns Gampa. In some cases, larger skin tags can even twist, cutting off their own blood supply and causing pain or swelling, so one should contact a dermatologist immediately.

Many people try to remove them at home, but experts warn against it. "It's best not to remove skin tags at home because they are attached to the skin with small blood vessels, and doing so can cause bleeding, infection, or even leave a mark," cautions Gampa. Instead, dermatologists recommend professional removal methods. "Always ensure aseptic measures (proper sterilisation) during removal to prevent infection and consult a dermatologist for medical treatments," Chakravarty concludes.

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I, Akash Sanjayrao Shahane, S/o Sanjayrao Baburao Shahane, R/a 12-dh, Mondha, Telar Line Samor, Bhaji Market, Parli, PO:Parli Vaijinath, Dist: Beed, Maharashtra-431515, in my passport in the place of my father name wrongly mentioned Akash Sanjayrao Shahane and have change to Sanjayrao Baburao Shahane vide affidavit dated 09-04-2025 sworn before Notary H. Prakasha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We ANIL MEHTA & POONAM MEHTA Both Husband & Wife R/ at 1646/37, 9th Main, A-Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560010, have changed our minor daughter name from **CHAVI A MEHTA to CHAVI ANIL MEHTA,** vide affidavit dated 08-Apr-2025 before Notary RS.VIJAY Bangalore.

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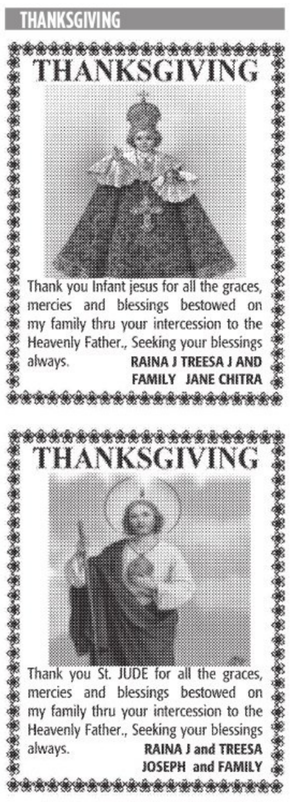

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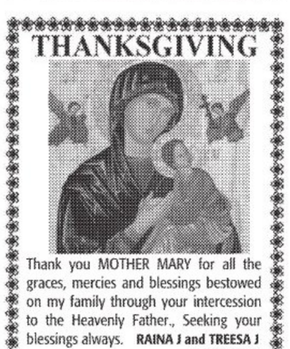

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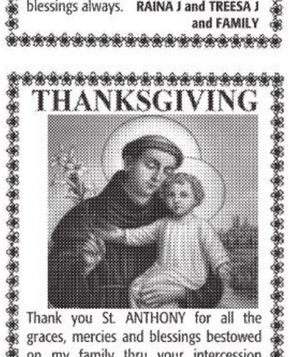

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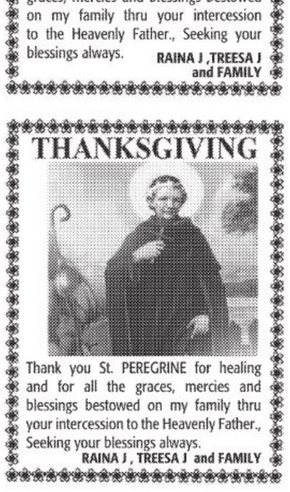

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I, HARAKBHAVI MUTTADH NITHESH, S/o. HarakbhaviMuttadh Prabhushankar, Presently residing at No 126, Flat 101, Hill View Meadows, 1st Block, BSK 6th Stage, Bangalore South Bengaluru-560061. Karnataka, India,do hereby declare that my name is changed from **HARAKBHAVI MUTTADH NITHESH** to **NITHESH HARAKABHAVIMUTT** vide affidavit dated 09-04-2025sworn before notary H G Padmanabha Rao, Padmanabha nagar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ISREAL .R,** aged about 70 yers, C/o Mr. Ross, residing at No.10/A, Gurumahal Extn., Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560 015 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ISRAIL ANTONY ROSS** and **ISREAL .R** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **ISRAIL ANTONY ROSS** to **ISREAL .R,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ISREAL .R** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th April 2025, sworn before Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HASEENA SHIREEN SUBHAN,** W/o. late N.Abdul Subhan, residing at #5, EWS Quarters, Vinobha Nagar, A.C.Post, Bengaluru 560045, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **HASEENA SHEEREN,** vide affidavit dated: 09.04.2025 before Notary **Meer Hassan,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vibhuti Nagaich,** W/o. Nishant Chandra, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 955, Sanjeevani Nagar, Garha, PO : Garha, Dist: Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh-482003, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Rohan Chandra** to **"VEER CHANDRA"** my minor son Veer Chandra Formerly known as Rohan Chandra Born on **18-08-2014,** Birth certificate, vide affidavit dated 18.02.2025, sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Jeyakumar A, aged about 43 years, son of Mr. Ananthappan, residing at Flat No. 205, C-Block, Ashish JK Apartments, Thubarahalli Extended Road, Varthur Hobli, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru - 560066, Karnataka, India, I have changed my minor son's name from **LIVIN** to **LIVIN S J** vide affidavit dated 09.04.2025, sworn before advocate and notary, Indira S S Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BASHA FIRDOUSE UNNISA, Residing at No. 41, 9th 'A' Main Road, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 029, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **FAIZA** to **SHAIK FAIZA** vide affidavit dated 09.04.2025 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHIMANYU SINGH VEENA KUMARI** R/at No. 4B Jayshree Point 3/1-2 Ali Asker Road Vasanthnagar Bengaluru - 560001 have changed my name to **VEENA KUMARI** vide affidavit dated: 9/4/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASHANTH KAMBLI,** AGED 42 YEARS, SON OF MR. K. MURIGAPPA, PRESENTLY RESIDING AT #10, "SUBRAMANYA NILAYA", 21ST CROSS, BAGALAGUNTE MAIN ROAD, BAGALAGUNTE, NAGASANDRA POST, BANGALORE NORTH, BANGALORE-560073, KARNATAKA, INDIA KARNATAKA, INDIA, (Aadhaar Card NO. NO.7276 6762 5561- PASSPORT NO.F9601310) HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM **PRASHANTH KAMBLI MURIGAPPA** TO **"PRASHANTH KAMBLI",** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED:08/04/2025 DULY SWORN TO BEFORE SRI. **RAMASANJEEVAIAH. K. V.,** NOTARY, GOVT. OF INDIA, BANGALORE.

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I, **KHUSHBOO PATHAK,** D/o Braj Bhushan Pathak, aged about 29 years, R/at #65, Sri Seetha Byraveshwara Nilaya, Balaji Layout, 1st Cross, Near SLV Sunshine Apartment, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560 067 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUSHBOO PATHAK** to **KHUSHBOO PATHAK,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KHUSHBOO PATHAK** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.R. SHASHIKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KN RUGMINI,** is legally wedded spouse of, No. 2573597L, Ex NK KB NANJAPPA residing at No. 203, 6th C Cross, Gopalapura Layout, Mannorayanapalya,, RT Nagar, Bangalore 560032, have changed my name from **KN RUGMINI** to **RUKMINI K N,** vide affidavit dated: 09.04.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Nirmala Prakash,** W/o. M. Gnana Prakash, Aged about 55 years, No. 28/A, 6th 'A' Main, 11th Cross, Near ekya School, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that, **Nirmala Prakash** and **Margaret Nirmala** is one and the same. As my name is shown as **Nirmala Prakash** in my Aadhar Card and PAN Card and my name is shown as **Margaret Nirmala** in the Passport and hence to clarify the same I am swearing to this affidavit. Vide affidavit dated 9.4.2025 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sugandhamma Konandur Narayana, aged about 69 years, wife of late Mr. M Manjappa, resident of Sumashree Nilaya, 1st Cross, G J Road, Upper Hutha, Bhadravathi, Bhadravathi H.O, Shimoga-577301, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from **Sugandhamma Konandur Narayana** to **M Sugandha.** vide affidavit dated 09.04.2025, sworn before advocate and notary, Indira S S Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHARUKH KHAN S/O FEERUSAB, (Aadhar No. 9357-3848-6433) aged about 26 years. Residing at.No.00, Maranayakanahalli Chikkajala, Bengaluru-562157, have changed my name from **SHARUKH KHAN** S/O **FEERUSAB** to **SHAREEF** S/O **FEERUSAB,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2025 sworn to before M.Rajendra Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, **LAKSHMI.S** alias **LAKSHMI PONDE,** W/o Ramaprabhu Ponde, aged about 44 years, R/at No.21/2, 1st B Main, 6th Cross, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 010, hereby declare that my names **LAKSHMI.S** & **LAKSHMI PONDE** are one the same names which belongs to my self only. In future I use my name as **LAKSHMI.S** only. Vide affidavit dated: 20/03/2025, sworn before Notary Deepa.M, Bengaluru.

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I TANMOY NANDY, Resident of No 15 Green Apple Apartments Bangalore have changed my Child's Name From **ADISHA SHREE NANDY** To **ADISHA SREE NANDY**. Both the names belong to her and in future in all records she will be known as **ADISHA SREE NANDY**. Vide Affidavit Dated 04 April 2025 sworn before Notary A R Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHISHEK KIRAN KUMAR,** S/o Kiran Kumar Rawal, aged about 27 years, R/at No. 176, Kilari Road, Opposite to Quality Bar & Restaurant, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **ABHISHEK KIRANKUMAR RAWAL,** vide affidavit dated 07-04-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KOUSER PARVEEN,** W/o Sayed Hameed, R/o No. 214, 2nd Main Road, T. Channaiah Layout, Near Kabaddi Ground, Nagawara, A.C Post, Bengaluru - 560 045 do hereby declare that I have changed my Name from **Sayed Kouser Parveen** to **Kouser Parveen,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KOUSER PARVEEN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.T. THIPPESWAMY.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAJIDA BEGUM W/o. Mehaboob Basha, aged about 38 years, R/at. No.1004, 6th Cross, Masjid Road, Vijinapura, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore-560 016, have changed my name from SAJIDA BEGUM to SAJEEDA BANU** Vide Affidavit Dated: 03.04.2025 before advocate and notary G. Dayananda, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, (1) Ashok Kumar.N, aged about 43 years, S/o. Mr. Nagaraju and (2) Smt. Divyashree.M, aged about 28 years, W/o. Ashok Kumar N., both are residing at No.110, K Sathyawara Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru 562114, My son's name is **Pruthvi Jagan Gowda.A** in his birth certificate the name of mother entered as Chandrika. The correct name is **Divyashree M** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2025 sworn before advocate and notary, H.M.Govindaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUMARI. VARALAKSHMI.M. D/o Madhuswamy.C aged about 19 years R/at No. 22, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidhyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097. I declare that I filed Original Suit for Declaration bearing ORIGINAL SUIT No. 4228/2024 before VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-19) AT BANGALORE and the said suit came to judgement dated on 24/1/2025 declaring the my Father name from **MADU** to **MADHUSWAMY.C** and Mother name from **PARVATHI** to **PACHCHIKUDI.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARESH KUMAR CHAMANALAL SHAH,** Resident of No. 128, 12TH B Main Road, 6th Block Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, have changed my name to **NARESH CHAMANALAL SHAH,** Vide Affidavit dated: 09.04.2025 before Notary ARAVIND PATIL G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAHUL GOWDA A,** S/o Sri Ankaraj, aged about 24 years, R/at No. 20, 6th 'B' Cros Road, AGS Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAHUL GOWDA A** to **LIKITH GOWDA A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LIKITH GOWDA A** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGHANA PRAKASH** W/o Vignesh, R/a # 320, 7th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560071 have changed my name to **MEGHANA VIGNESH,** vide affidavit dt. 08/04/2025 before Notary **S.I.Balaguru** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUNIRATHANAMMA** W/o. Venkatesh, R/a No. 147/5, Govindashetty Palya, Near Venugopala Swamy Temple, Bengaluru-560 100. I, Declare that my name is **MUNIRATHANAMMA** in my Pay Slip. But in my Aadhar Card name has been wrongly mentioned as a **MUNIRATHNA** instead of **MUNIRATHANAMMA. MUNIRATHANAMMA and MUNIRATHNA** both names are belongs to me only. Henceforth, I shall be called as **MUNIRATHANAMMA** only. Vide affidavit dated 28-03-2025 Sworn before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JUSTIN MATHEW PONMALAKUNNEL, resident of No. 103, 3rd Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, SG Palya, Bangalore-560029 have changed my name to JUSTIN MATHEW for all future purposes.** Affidavit dated 08-04-2025 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, L.S.Muralidhara, S/o L.S. Bhatta, aged about 65 years, residing No.591, 69th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560111, have changed my name from **L.S.B. Muralidhara** to **L.S. Muralidhara,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2025 sworn to before Aruna.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Hema Garigipati, wife of Mr. Shivaram Vedula, aged about 47 years, residing at Flat No B 302, 3rd Floor, Definer Serene Drive, Hosakote, Bengaluru - 562 114, have changed my name from **Hema Kosuru** to **Hema Garigipati,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2025 sworn to before Prakasha.C Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

I WANT TO BE A SUPPORTIVE, NOT AN OVERBEARING, PRODUCER: HEMANTH M RAO

The director-turned-producer Hemanth M Rao discusses *Agnyathavasi*, his first production venture under new banner Dakshayani Talkies, how he handles his role as a producer in it, and more

Hemanth M Rao

A SHARADHAA

AGNYATHAVASI marks the debut production of Hemanth M Rao's new banner, Dakshayani Talkies. While this isn't Hemanth's first brush with producing—he was a part-time producer for Humble Politician Nograj—*Agnyathavasi* carries a deeper emotion for the filmmaker. "My mother introduced me to stories. I lost her to cancer. As they say, if you want to honour a name, you must do good work. That's how Dakshayani Talkies was born," says Hemanth.

Previously operating under Lost and Found Films, the new name Dakshayani Talkies carries legacy and intent. Hemanth is clear that this isn't just about theatrical films. He's opening doors to diverse content formats. "We can't watch every story in theatres. That's why, along with *Agnyathavasi*, we're also releasing a few short films. I want to be known for chasing good stories—that's the goal of Dakshayani Talkies," he explains.

But why turn producer again? "At one time, I've knocked on many doors with my stories. Sometimes, you have to create your own space. I didn't have money; I took a loan. That's how Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu happened, when I collaborated with Pushkar. If someone says they'll produce my film, I'd still be thrilled—but I had to start somewhere."

As a producer on *Agnyathavasi*, Hemanth didn't wear the director's hat. "Janardhan is the director. I collaborated during story discussions, but once the camera rolls, it's his interpretation. That's the kind of producer I want to be—supportive, not overbearing."

Still, with a strong directorial brand behind him, the pressure is real. "A film's outcome, win or lose, is part of the cycle. But in this film, the only name is Rangayana Raghu. He is the face. We're all behind him—he represents our work."

Having worked closely with Rakshit Shetty, one wonders whether he is the go-to person for advice for Hemanth.

"Of course, Rakshit, with whom I started with *Godhi Banna*... has always encouraged writers and directors and even started Seven Odds. He gave me the chance to direct *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello*. He's like a sounding board. It's good to have someone like him in your corner."

On why Kannada films still struggle to find space on OTT platforms, Hemanth says, "The market has changed. OTT isn't as strong as before. Today, the only space where we still have respect is the theatre. Look at the Malayalam industry—they still make films for the big screen."

And what about support systems for writers in the Kannada industry? "We don't even have a facility to register stories—only titles. There's no proper credit or remuneration system. That needs to change. If we build a strong base for writers, the industry will grow."

For Hemanth, the solution begins at home. "I'm not fighting a big battle. But in my capacity—as a director or producer—I make sure writers are respected. I know Rakshit does too. When individuals behave responsibly, the industry slowly shifts. We need to compete. We can tell great stories—if we have the right mindset, and we need to carry that attitude," he concludes.

My planned sequel to Gultoo organically became *Agnyathavasi*: Janardhan Chikkanna

Janardhan Chikkanna

CE FEATURES

A SPIRITUAL follow-up to his own film *Gultoo*, Janardhan Chikkanna's upcoming feature *Agnyathavasi* is set in a fictional Malnad town in 1997—where silence reigns and a computer arrives for the first time. Produced by Hemanth M Rao under Dakshyani Talkies, the film stars Rangayana Raghu, Pavana Gowda, Ravi Shankar Gowda, and Siddu Moolimani. Ahead of the film's release, we asked director Janardhan why he chose to set the film in 1997 and Malnad.

"It could've been set anywhere. The subject isn't culturally rooted. But some elements suited that time and place," he says. "I was actually planning a sequel to *Gultoo*, but it organically became *Agnyathavasi*. The arrival of a computer into a village—that shift in dynamics—made 1997 perfect."

The film's plot is centred around a police station and a vicinity where no crime has been reported in 25 years. "That's symbolic," Janardhan says. "Rangayana Raghu plays an inspector, but he's more of an agriculturist—grounded and silent, because he has little to do as a police officer. When a crime finally happens, it's about how people respond to something they've forgotten how to face. His silence is the character's strength. Rangayana Raghu doesn't need to shout—his subtlety speaks volumes," says Janardhan. The filmmaker adds, "I might sound intellectual if I say, 'Why I chose Rangayana Raghu (laughs). I simply love the actor in him—his unpredictability and restraint. When he slows down, he becomes a different performer."

The rest of the cast are also used in fresh ways, says the filmmaker. "With someone like Ravi Shankar Gowda, I didn't want to rely on humour or typecasting elements. There's so much more they can bring if we don't box them in."

Janardhan also talks about what it is like to work with producer Hemanth M Rao.

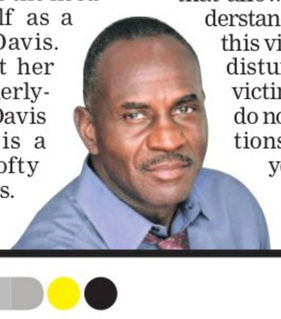
"If I had narrated this to someone else, they might've asked for hooks or headlines. But Hemanth gives complete advantage to the story. That's rare," Janardhan says. Their creative bond dates back to the days of *Gultoo*, when he had consulted Hemanth. "As a director himself, Hemanth never interferes. He offers insight, not instruction. That's the kind of producer every filmmaker dreams of."

Any downside? Like how some thought *Gultoo* was Pawan Kumar's film. "Sometimes, people assume *Agnyathavasi* is Hemanth M Rao's film. That shadow looms. But carving your identity takes time," he signs off.

The Price of POWER

SREEJITH MULLAPPILLY

VIOLA Davis is known for taking on strong and complex characters that showcase resilience, determination, and a commanding presence. She brings this signature strength to her role in the Prime Video thriller G20, where she plays US President Danielle Sutton, who is also a decorated Iraq War hero. At the G20 Summit in Cape Town, Sutton must deal with a crisis that demands she validate her leadership in the most critical of circumstances. A terrorist attack on the summit of world leaders requires Sutton to balance her personal safety with global responsibility. "Despite her heroic return from Iraq and subsequent election to the role of the US President, Sutton feels the need to prove herself as a leader," says Davis. Speaking about her character's underlying insecurity, Davis reveals, "She is a woman with lofty goals and dreams. She came back from Iraq as a hero and was awarded the Medal of Freedom. But I think every person who achieves greatness suffers from a bit of imposter syndrome. She is no exception."



Reinforcing Davis' point, director Patricia Riggen says, "It was just as important to me and to Viola to build a character with vulnerabilities. When Sutton first arrives at the G20, she is facing a great deal of criticism and must prove herself as a world leader, a mother and a human being." Riggen adds that the role is safe in the hands of Davis. "Viola elevates every line of dialogue to a place that I have rarely seen. Whenever I watched her work, my jaw dropped," says the filmmaker. Beyond a powerful protagonist, a successful thriller hinges on the presence of a compelling antagonist. Director Patricia Riggen understood this, emphasising the need for an actor who could create a captivating dynamic with Viola Davis. The filmmaker wanted Rutledge, the villain in G20, to be charismatic, attractive, and evil. For Riggen, Antony Starr, best known for playing The Homelander in The Boys, fit the bill. Riggen explains, "We created a backstory for Rutledge that humanises him, that allows us to almost understand him, which makes this villain appealing and disturbing. He is also a victim in some ways. We do not justify his evil actions, but the stronger your villain is, the stronger your hero must be."

ACTOR NAGABHUSHAN TALKS ABOUT HIS UPCOMING FILM *VIDYAPATI*, WHAT BEING AN ACTOR MEANS TO HIM, AND COLLABORATING WITH DHANANJAY AHEAD OF THE FILM'S RELEASE TODAY

'I'm an actor who does comedy, not a comedy actor'

CE FEATURES

THERE'S often talk about the next 'hero'—the larger-than-life figure—flexing his way into theatres and audiences' hearts. But in the crowd of cape-wearing, punchline-dropping protagonists, an actor like Nagabhushan stands out for a different reason. Call Nagabhushan an 'actor material', and he takes it as a compliment. Nagabhushan—known for his slice-of-life roles, offbeat humour and clean entertainment—isn't trying to fit into the hero mould. In fact, he's carefully stepping around it. As *Vidyapati* gears up for release today, Nagabhushan says he wishes to carve a niche not just as a lead, not just as one who offers comic relief but as an actor who entertains with meaning. "Just stories, characters, and laughs—That's what I want to resonate with the audience long after the credits roll," Nagabhushan says.

The actor adds, "More than a hero, I wanted to be an entertainer. I never said I'm the hero of the film; I always say I play the lead," he says with quiet clarity. "I'm hesitant by nature. But I feel happiest when someone calls me an actor. There are actors who can pull off action—I'm built for something different," says Nagabhushan. Comedy, he says, isn't just a 'track' anymore. "Earlier, comedy used to run parallel to the story. Now, it's blended. But humour is serious business in cinema. It can't just pop up randomly with a few punch dialogues. That's not comedy," he explains. "What challenges me is whether I can make people laugh. That's what proves I'm an actor."

Nagabhushan

Dhananjay

Despite the tags, Nagabhushan insists on one thing—he isn't a 'comedy actor' but an "an actor who does comedy." That nuance is everything. He's also not the kind of actor who chases screen time. "If the role adds to the film, I don't mind how big or small it is," he adds.

Yet, there's a long-standing friendship behind *Vidyapati* that needs a spotlight of its own. The film is produced by Dhananjay under his Daali Pictures banner—a collaboration that feels more like a circle completed than a business move. "Dhananjay and I have known each other for over 21 years. We were thick friends until marriage pulled us in different directions. Ironically, we didn't work together early on. We only came together for *Badava Rascal*," Nagabhushan recalls. "He was still building his career back then, and had his own battles. But even in that struggle, he rented a house and let all of us stay together."

Nagabhushan gets emotional when he talks about Dhananjay's belief in him.

"He always believed in 'make or break'. That's a mentality that takes an actor places. I've done good films, and I've done bad characters. In all those moments, Dhananjay would remind me—nobody gets a red carpet. And yet, he produced *Tagaru Palya* with me. Now *Vidyapati*. He could've made a film with any big star, but he backed me."

And that trust, he says, can't be measured in just friendship. "It's not just financial backing—it's belief. In a career filled with uncertainty, that support matters. Talent helps you grow. But with a friend like Daali, you grow better."

Vidyapati also stands out for another reason—its strong female characters. Just like his previous films *Ikkat*, *Tagaru Palya*, and the upcoming *Vasupal*, the title *Vidyapati*, starring Malaika Vasupal as the female lead, is also built around a woman's identity.

"Everyone should come together to make a film. It can't just be led by one person. I'm lucky to work with heroines who elevate the entire film," he says simply.

His collaboration with directors Esham Khan and Haseena Khan has been long and fruitful; it started with Ikkat and now continues with Vidyapati.

"They first called me for an audition for *Ikkat*. I'm usually bad at those. But they liked me, and we clicked. After that, we kept discussing scripts. Eventually, *Vidyapati* was locked. It started as a serious subject. But I told them that if I'm doing it, people will expect humour," he says, adding, "They were flexible, gave full freedom, and worked on a version that fit."

So, what is *Vidyapati* about? "One line—a superstar husband, living off his wife's income, is suddenly thrown out of the house and luxury. What follows is chaos, but with purpose," he explains. "There's always a thin line in humour. You can't just exaggerate with costumes or one-liners. I prepare less. I focus more on how I present. That's how I see my craft."

The cherry on top? Producer Dhananjay also makes a cameo in the film as a character named Anaconda. "It's a surprise entry. But trust me—there will be whistles in theatres," Nagabhushan signs off.